

PRESIDENT SHOWS IMPROVEMENT IN BATTLE WITH PNEUMONIA

Encouraging Reports Issued From Bedside

Harding's Physician



BRIG. GEN. C. E. SAWYER, personal physician to the president.

Hundreds Driven From Their Homes By Floods

BALTIMORE, MD., July 31.—(By Associated Press.)—After causing exceedingly heavy damage to property, the flood which swept the counties west and northwest of Baltimore reached its crest early this morning and slowly started to recede.

The flood was caused by cloud-bursts and a series of thunderstorms causing the Patuxent River to overflow its banks late yesterday, carrying bridges and buildings before it, and driving hundreds of families from their homes.

Rescue parties fought through the darkness and rising waters to save families whose homes were marooned. Town after town was thrown into darkness, making work by rescue parties very difficult. In addition to the families that were forced to abandon their homes, others who sought refuge on upper floors had to be rescued by neighbors.

Barns and livestock were swept away by swiftly flowing currents. Mills and power plants were flooded and their machinery wrecked. Whole sections of railroad tracks were torn up and whirled away.

Following a cloudburst near Wood, the Patuxent began to rise rapidly and both the north and south branches. A saw mill at Sykesville was washed away, electric light and power wires were torn down and the north branch bridges at Sykesville and West Minister Pike were flooded.

Within a short time the river had risen 25 feet at Woodstock, overflowing the bridge and covering the first floors of dwellings.

By 8:15 p. m. yesterday, the water had begun backing up in Ellicott City, flooding Main street, Inch by inch it crept up toward the highest spot of the new bridge on the Baltimore and Frederick pike. Half an hour later all lights in the town went out when the waters inundated the gas and electric power plants under the falls at Ilchester, which furnished light and power for the adjacent territory.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS
By J. P. Alley

EF DAT 'AR RADIO EVUH
KETCH UP EN SEN' OUT
DE ENTAINMENT DE OLE
OMAN GIVE ME, EVY-BODY
SHO GWINE THINK MA'ED
LIFE IS A FAILURE!!

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PRESIDENTIAL HEADQUARTERS, PALACE HOTEL, SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—(By Associated Press.)—Definite indications of the improvement in the condition of President Harding were contained in an official bulletin issued at 10 a. m. today by the attending physicians.

"The president had a fairly comfortable night with considerable restful sleep.

"His temperature at 9 a. m. is 100; pulse 120; respiration 40 and regular. There has been no expansion of the pneumatic areas and the heart action is definitely improved.

"Nourishment and fluids are being taken regularly. Elimination is satisfactory.

"He expresses himself as feeling better and less exhausted.

C. E. Sawyer, M. D.
Ray Linan Wilbur, M. D.
C. M. Cooper, M. D.
J. T. Boone, M. D.
Hubert Work, M. D.

The president's temperature at 9 a. m. as given at 100, was about a degree less than that of yesterday; pulse 120, a drop of five from yesterday, and his respiration 40 and regular as contrasted with 44 and irregular as given in reports of yesterday.

Confidence was expressed by the spokesman that the hopeful tone of the morning statement would be reiterated in the afternoon bulletin as the president continued to rest fairly well—a sign that he was gaining strength in the combat still being waged against ailments.

Arrangements were made today by George B. Christian, Jr., secretary to President Harding, for release for publication in tomorrow morning's newspapers of the address which the chief executive prior to his illness had prepared for delivery here tonight. Mr. Christian was preparing an explanatory statement to accompany the text of the address.

PASSES BEST NIGHT OF ILLNESS

PRESIDENTIAL HEADQUARTERS, PALACE HOTEL, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF., July 31.—(By Associated Press.)—President Harding passed the "best night, comparatively, since he has been ill," Brigadier-General Sawyer, his personal physician said in a statement made at 8 o'clock this morning.

"The President has had the best night comparatively, that he has had since his illness began," said General Sawyer. "That augurs well. The conditions seem to warrant the statement that apparently he has gotten into clear sailing."

General Sawyer confirmed his announcement to this brief statement coming out from a consultation with the other attending physicians to meet the newspapers.

Word from the President's sick room, through another source, supported the belief that grew during the night a belief that he was getting a rather good night's sleep. He took some nourishment this morning and read the newspapers it was also learned.

President Calls For Newspapers

PRESIDENTIAL HEADQUARTERS, PALACE HOTEL, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF., July 31.—(By the A. P.)—President Harding, after a comparatively calm, is fighting the greatest battle of his career—a struggle in which his life is at stake.

Arranged against him are broncho pneumonia, symptoms of which were discovered by the attending physicians late last night, and also the danger of other complications. Arrived in his favor are his calm determination, a subsidence of earlier abdominal trouble and the hopes and prayers of a nation. His handicap is an admittedly weakened physical condition.

The 9:15 o'clock bulletin, issued last night after a consultation of the five physicians attending the president, contained the first announcement that broncho pneumonia had developed in the right lung although a statement given out four hours previously had spoken of evidence of some congestion in one lung. It also conveyed the first authoritative information that his condition had turned from "serious" to "grave." The bulletin also contained rays of hope, for it said that "nourishment is being taken regularly and the abdominal symptoms are less noticeable" and that the chief executive was "temperamentally well adapted to make a strong fight against the infection." Another favorable statement was that his temperature was remaining about constant at 101 degrees, even though his pulse continued at about 125, as compared with his normal of 80, and his respiration was about 44.

The broncho pneumonia symptoms described in the bulletin as "definite central patches" were discovered both clinically and by the x-ray which was used yesterday afternoon and continued to be used during the night.

All of the physicians who have been called in, spent the night within easy reach of the executive's bedside and Brigadier General Charles E. Sawyer, his personal physician and Lieutenant Commander Joel T. Boone, assistant to General Sawyer, were in the sick room nearly all the time.

Dr. Hubert Work, secretary of the interior, who has participated in all consultations, visited the president's room from time to time. Dr. Work, who from the first has been most calm, appeared perturbed for the first time when at 9 o'clock last night he announced that a bulletin soon would be forthcoming.

Mrs. Harding Faithful At President's Bedside

None was more faithful at the president's bedside than Mrs. Harding, who sleep or rest.

Dr. Sawyer said Mrs. Harding was standing the strain well, adding that she was of the type "who is best under fire."

Determined, he said, to give the American people all the facts in the case of the president, General Sawyer last night had a long talk with newspapermen, discussing the condition of the executive in non-technical language, and answering all questions.

In his talk, General Sawyer said a fight was on between the attacking forces, as represented in complications growing out of the original pneumonia poisoning and the president's physical resistance, weakened by nearly forty days and approximately 7,500 miles of traveling.

The physician then added gravely: (Continued On Page Five)

HARD TRIP WORE DOWN HIS CONDITION

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—(By Associated Press.)—Here is the record of work performed and difficulties undergone which wore down President Harding's physical condition so that what was believed at first to be but a mild case of pneumonia poisoning developed into serious illness.

Left Washington June 20, traveled 39 days.

Covered by train, steamship and automobile, approximately 7,500 miles.

Delivered sixty speeches, of which 13 were set addresses at night before large crowds and represented careful and laborious preparation beforehand.

Exposed himself to all sorts of weather and other arduous conditions to address eager crowds from rear platforms of his special train.

Members of presidential party declared that the making of some of these platform speeches because of conditions encountered, as almost as wearing as the preparation delivery of the set addresses.

In 39 days slept only three nights outside his private car or off his ship.

Maintained almost constant touch with his office in Washington, even while traversing Alaskan waters on his ship and transacted much official business by telegraph, wireless and the mails.

Omitted his usual daily periods of air and recreation.

JUST BEFORE HE TOOK SICK



Here is a picture of President Harding showing him as he looked on his vacation trip.

Advertise Scheme To Ship Liquor To U. S.

LONDON, July 31.—(By Associated Press.)—A business circular is being distributed here in the name of Sir Broderick Hartwell, a veteran of the South African and World War, inviting investment in a scheme for shipping whiskey abroad. The plan, says the circular, "offers an opportunity of making a twenty percent profit on the capital every sixty days."

The paper asserts that 6,000 cases of whiskey will be shipped within the next four weeks and that arrangements have been made to transport thereafter 10,000 cases monthly, payment for which is guaranteed on arrival at a point twenty miles from shore. The circular leaves the investor to guess what shore is meant, but the Daily News says it is the American.

"My idea is to run a ship on the ocean," Sir Broderick told the Daily Mail. "I am simply exporting whiskey, having already got people to buy it at a fixed price. Every bottle is guaranteed to be the real stuff. The cost to transport it will be about 3,000 pounds, so we want to take as much whiskey as possible. The cargo will be fully insured and there will be no risk of loss."

Sir Broderick added that the liquor would be unloaded at sea into small craft which will meet his ship.

27 Killed In Wreck

BERLIN, July 31.—(By Associated Press.)—Twenty-seven persons are reported killed and 25 injured in a collision today between the Hamburg-Munich Express and a stationary train at Kreinsen Station, near Cassel.

Admits Doping Of Race Horses

COLUMBUS, O., July 31.—Ernest Mayer, Cleveland, one of three men being held on charges of doping horses during the Grand Circuit meet here last week, is said to have confessed that he gave Periscope, favorite in Nell House stake last Tuesday a lump of sugar containing drugs.

To Cut Government Receipts

WASHINGTON.—Net reduction of \$151,894,397 in government receipts during the next fiscal year is predicted by Herbert M. Lord, director of the budget in report to President Harding.

"Baby Mine"

POP HAS QUIT STUDYING HIS "HOW TO BE SUCCESSFUL" COURSE AND IS JUST HOPING THAT POSSIBLY I WILL AMOUNT TO SOMETHING.

Important Decision For British Cabinet

LONDON, July 31.—(By Associated Press.)—An important decision regarding Great Britain's policy toward her French and Belgian allies in the matter of reparations was expected to be the outcome of the cabinet meeting today. The cabinet had to decide whether Great Britain accede to France's request for additional information regarding the British proposals thereby involving further delays, or whether the British government should assume the responsibility of negotiating direct with Germany without approval of France or Belgium.

It was pointed out in British official circles that the German government was finding itself surrounded by ever growing difficulties and that it was possible that before Great Britain, France and Belgium could agree on a policy the Cuno government might fall.

The consensus of opinion here is that France is immovable in her position and that she has the support of Belgium as for as passive resistance and the continuation of the Ruhr occupation are concerned. It is understood however, that the Belgian note expresses a wish for a solution of the tangle and also announces a willingness to agree to the appointment of an expert commission to consider Germany's ability to pay. Belgium also said to have made certain constructive suggestions.

Pope and King Concerned
ROME.—Pope Pius and King Victor Emmanuel express deep concern over illness of President Harding.

Underwood Ready "To Lead Democracy Back Into White House"

MONTGOMERY, Ala., July 31.—(By Associated Press.)—Senator Oscar W. Underwood, of Alabama, in addressing a joint session of the Alabama legislature here today declared that if the state delegation at the next democratic national convention named him as a candidate for the nomination for president, he would do all in his power to lead democracy back into the White House.

The senior senator from Alabama received an ovation when he entered the hall of the house which followed a demonstration given in his honor in the downtown section by a delegation from Mobile and southern Alabama headed by Mayor R. V. Taylor, of Mobile. The senator was introduced by Governor W. W. Brandon who declared he was commissioned to say that Alabama demanded that he throw his hat in the ring and make a fight to place democracy back in control of national affairs.

He presented Mr. Underwood as "the senior senator from Alabama, the next president of the United States."

Before launching his address, senator Underwood called attention to the sad news of the illness of President Harding, and expressed the hope of his speedy recovery.

"I came before you today as a democrat," he told the legislators and proceeded to a discussion of the foreign and domestic relation of the United States.

The speaker declared that now for the first time since the days of Washington, the United States was not showing a vital interest in European affairs.

"Because we did not take our seat at the head of the international table in Europe in 1919, a great part of that continent has been continually torn by war and strife," the senator said. "There will be no stability in Europe until stabilized governments have the way for stabilized finances," he declared.

Senator Underwood expressed the hope that the next democratic convention "will have the courage to face the international situation with the firm purpose to place the party if successful in the elections to take its place in the international family."

He asserted that America is an agriculture country, but that despite its promise and pledges, the republican tariff has throttled that industry to death.

An overproduction of bureaucracy is one of the one evils confronting the country, he declared.

Senator Underwood told his audience that he had been designated by some critics as a "wet," but that he objected to a government being run by nick names. So far as he was concerned, he said, the decision of the country on the 18th amendment which he had opposed, was final.

"And now that it is a part of our laws I am in favor of its enforcement," Senator Underwood declared. He repeated his previous explanations of his vote on the Volstead Act.

"The difficulty confronting us," he said, "is not more law, but enforcement of the present laws."

Senator Underwood took the re-

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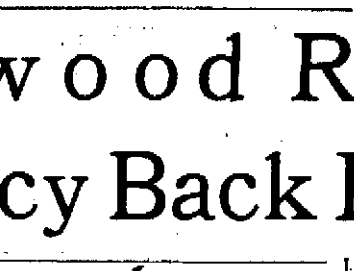
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Attending Harding



DR. JOEL T. BOONE, medical officer of the presidential party, one of the doctors attending the president.

Sheriff Shot To Death

BECKLEY, W. Va., July 31.—(By Associated Press.)—A few hours after he had arrested a number of alleged bootleggers early today Deputy Sheriff Luther M. Foster was shot to death as he lay asleep in his home here. The assassin placed a block of wood under a window and from this position fired both barrels of a shotgun at the deputy.

Wills Demands Dempsey Fight

NEW YORK, July 31.—(By Associated Press.)—Harry Wills, negro aspirant for the heavyweight boxing title and his manager, Paddy Molloy, appeared today before the State Athletic Commission to demand Jack Dempsey be compelled to defend his title against Wills before meeting Luis Angel Firpo. The commission reserved decision.

LONDON.—Potatoes and fats may determine Cuno ministry's further tenure of office; if government can get the needed funds, crisis will be temporarily solved, Berlin advisers declare.

Tho Recovering From Long Illness Mrs. Harding Keeps Watch At President's Bedside



MRS. WARREN G. HARDING

Fascisti Government Rules Thru Fear

BY DAVID LAWRENCE
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The Portsmouth Times)
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ROME, July 21.—Supposing Wall Street and the country's business interests, suddenly impatient with the farm bloc or labor group in Congress, should line up with the American Legion and Ku Klux Klan, and utterly disregarding the existing military and civil authority, should march on Washington 300,000 strong, should intimidate congress into obedience and force the resignation of the chief executive, substituting a military dictator.

This imaginary picture gives an idea of the happenings in Italy during the last 8 months, for Mussolini's government of revolutionary dictatorship is popular because it is feared, and it is approved enthusiastically by the business interests because it saved the country from a worse fate— bolshevism. But is it legal? Even its defenders admit the doubtfulness of the proposition saying the end justifies the means.

Supposing further that the Democrats or the Republicans in the United States should win an election

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President's Sick Room On Top Floor Of Hotel

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—(By Associated Press.)—President Harding's room, the scene on which all eyes were turned today is a guest room on the top floor of the Palace Hotel, known to thousands of San Francisco's visitors. It looks from three arched windows over a balcony toward the hills of western and northern San Francisco, and though it is barely a stone's throw off Market Street, the chief thoroughfare, it is so sheltered in a quiet side street, and so far above the pavement as to be little disturbed by the noise of traffic below.

On either side of it are the rooms assigned to Mrs. Harding and the living room of the presidential suite.

Across the hall from it are the room of the president's personal staff. Beyond Mrs. Harding's room is the room of the president's personal physician, Brigadier General Sawyer, while beyond the living room, and around the corner of the hotel and fronting on Market Street, is the dining room of the suite, and behind this is the kitchen.

The dining table seats 18 persons. Mrs. Harding's bedroom is decorated in gray and rose and the daperies throughout the suite are of grey velvet. In the living room are baby grand piano and a library of music. Six canaries occupy cages in different parts of the suite.

Beneath the presidential rooms, on the seventh floor, are the suites of the cabinet officers, who are members of the presidential party.

The appointments of the suite throughout are such that, according to Brigadier General Sawyer, the possibility of moving the president to a hospital for treatment need not even be considered.

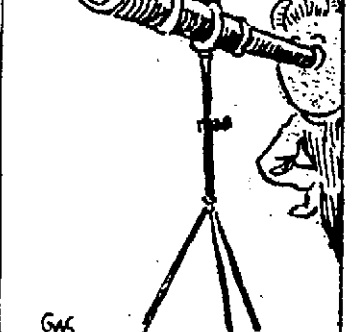
"We are as well equipped to take care of Mr. Harding here, right in this hotel, in this city as we would be anywhere in the world," said General Sawyer.

OHIO.—Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday. Probably scattered thunder showers, no change in temperature.

KENTUCKY.—Thunder showers this afternoon or night. Wednesday general fair little change in temperature. The extremes in the local temperature today were high 83, low 63.

Billy Butt-In

THE TIMES WEATHER MAN



These showers are comin' too close together to suit the public but then the grumblers ought to remember what ideal weather they're bringin'. Here's for tomorrow:

TONIGHT
AND
TOMORROW

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The famous beauty of a thousand passions

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The supreme triumph
of the world's greatest
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her beauty commands, knows for
the first time the pangs of love.
And this man above all others is
beyond her reach. Here is a
drama that will startle Portsmouth
by its power and
beauty.

—ALSO SPECIAL COMEDY—

'Tenderfoot Luck' In
Two Reels

Family Outing Will Be Held By Exchangeites

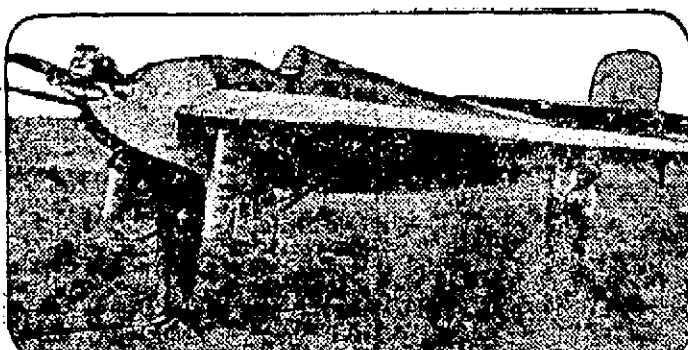
A family picnic, which, as the
committee states, will include the
"members, wives, sweethearts and
children," will be enjoyed by the
local Exchange club Thursday after-
noon at Clarendon, provided old June
Pluvius is willing. In case June is
frivolous and sends rain that day, the
outing will be deferred and the regu-
lar meeting of the club, without
the aforesaid "wives, sweethearts
and children," will be held at the
club rooms.

Wives and sweethearts of mem-
bers need not worry about the
"eats." The entertainment commit-
tee, consisting of C. E. Nodder, D. D.
Mitchell and Ralph Legler, have ar-
ranged for the Mary Louise to fry
the chicken, prepare the sandwiches
and the other good things that will
feature the banquet, and all those
who attend the outing will have to
be to walk up, get their plates
filled, and do the eating. It is hoped
to have enough chicken on hand so
"seconds" will be in order.

Coming On Boat

Safety Director St Straus will re-
turn home tonight after a two weeks
visit with his brothers at Steubenville,
Ohio. Mr. Straus is coming
home by boat.

World's Smallest Plane



This monoplane, built in Italy by former army aviators, is the small-
est and lightest to be driven by a motor. It weighs 210 pounds and can
be lifted by one man, although two are under it here.

Things Seen In Portsmouth

Chillicothe street druggist giving a
violet ray demonstration in the back
of the store. Fair customer improved

Two kids fighting a duel with
lighted candles. Throwing the hot
wax on each other for bullets.

Colored elevator woman hawking
out a customer for coming in the
store five minutes before closing
time.

HIS FINE IDEA FOR DIARY

Man Finds Loose Leaf Eliminates
Personal Historian's Worry and
Is Sure Chronicle.

Arthur Bjinks has at last found a
satisfactory way of keeping a
diary. More than once he had
started off the new year with a
nice, fresh volume, determined to
let not a single day go by without
making some entry. And more
than once March, April or May
have found the diary abandoned
and forgotten. Now Arthur is get-
ting along fine with what he calls his
"occasional diary," the New
York Sun and Globe states.

He explains:
"I found that what caused me
to lose interest in other diaries
was the feeling that however bor-
ing a day I might have put in, I
felt compelled to make some sort of
entry. No more do I use a dated
printed diary. Instead I have a
loose-leaf notebook. I write at the
top of the page the date of any
day that has seen events worth
recording and make a note of them.
There may be no entries between
May 1 and 12 and June 3 on page
13. But that will be because there
was nothing of interest or at least, worthy
of note, has transpired between
those dates.

"Thus I have a record of keen
interest to myself that is not cluttered
up with a lot of boring, uninter-
esting memoranda just because
the space was there and had to be
filled each night."

Local Man Is Injured

Olis Riley, of Portsmouth, was in-
jured in Pickaway county, traveling on a
train to the city hospital early Mon-
day morning by Ware's ambu-
lance, following a railroad accident.

Jackson Minister Candidate For The Office Of Mayor

JACKSON, O., July 31.—The Reverend
Daniel W. Jones, of Wood Avenue, is
preparing his petition as a candidate
for mayor of Jackson and will sail un-
der the independent banner. He will
emulate the principles of Golden Rule
Jones, of Toledo, whose record was
famous a few years ago. Mr. Jones
has been before the public as a can-
didate for Mayor several times.

Auto Club Gains Members

Six new members registered in the
Portsmouth Automobile Club yester-
day. T. J. Coe, secretary of the or-
ganization, announces. There is now
a total of 33 members who have been

Court House

Hopkins Given The Divorce
After dismissing plaintiff's peti-
tion, Judge Thomas has, according to
an approved entry filed in the office
of the clerk of courts, granted a
divorce to German Hopkins on his
cross petition, divorcing him from
Minnie Hopkins on the grounds of
cruelty.

The couple were married in March,
1921.

Hall Taking Vacation
Deputy Clerk of Courts John W.
Hall is taking a brief vacation which
he is spending visiting relatives and
friends in Hamilton, Ohio. He will
be chief deputy to Wesley Carson
who will succeed Edward Cunningham
as clerk of courts next Monday.

Schultz Files Answer
Answering the amended petition of
his wife, Mrs. Schultz, Edgar Schultz,
through Attorney B. F. Kimble, de-
nies her charges and especially de-
clines any improper relations with one
Elsie B. Sparks and then avers that
the reason he is not living with the
plaintiff is the result of her quarrel-
some, irritable and suspicious dis-
position and imagination.

Schultz further declares that he
is willing to let bygones be bygones,
anxious to abandon any past wrongs
and indiscretions that he may have
been guilty of and desires to make
a happy home for the plaintiff. He
asks that her petition be dismissed.

On Inspection Tour
Commissioner J. H. Appel, W. O.
Shively and John Bennett, members
of the new court house building com-
mission by virtue of their offices,
and Auditor Roy Coburn will leave
early Wednesday to inspect court
houses at Wilmington, Clinton
county, and Eaton, Preble county,
which are said to be models in con-
struction. Other members of the
commission inspected these struc-
tures a week ago.

Morrison Fined
John Morrison, 20 years old, young
man of the Rushtown vicinity, ad-
mitted guilt of the theft of two auto-
mobile tires from Louis Sherman,
Lucasville farmer, when arraigned
before Squire Morgan Tuesday and
he was fined \$25 and costs and sen-
tenced to jail for thirty days. The
jail sentence was later suspended
when Sherman indicated a desire
not to press the complaint.

Home From Visit
Judge J. S. Thomas is home from
Adams county where he visited rela-
tives and friends for a couple of
days. He made the trip by motor
and was accompanied by Mrs.
Thomas.

Wife Seeks Divorce
Pearl Lucas, 1217 Fifteenth street,
charges neglect and willful absence
in her suit for divorce and alimony
instituted in Common Pleas court
Tuesday against Monroe Lucas,
whom she married in January, 1917.

In her petition, filed through At-
torney Frank W. Moulton, the plain-
tiff says she deserted her from time
to time following their marriage and
declares that he finally abandoned
her in June, 1918. She claims that
Lucas recently returned to the city
and complains that he has since been
interfering with her, constantly
leaving his home and has ordered
neighbors not to permit her to visit
their homes and has otherwise in-
terfered with her freedom.

A temporary injunction was al-
lowed to issue preventing the defend-
ant from molesting or in any way
interfering with the plaintiff until
the case can be heard on its merits.
The defendant is now employed at
the N. & W. shops.

Charges Cruelty and Neglect
Alleging neglect and cruelty, Cy-
nthia Morris seeks divorce and alimony
with restoration to her maiden name
of "Mrs. F. Morris" in an action
instituted in Common Pleas court
Tuesday against Robert Morris,
whom she married in July, 1919.

In her bill of complaint filed she
charges that Morris failed and re-
fused to support her and declares
that he beat and otherwise abused
her during the time she lived with
him.

Hubby Seeks Divorce
On the grounds of neglect, cruelty
and infidelity, Elmer Jordan, 3004
Rhodes avenue, New Boston, is seek-
ing divorce from Elizabeth Jordan,
218 Ohio avenue, New Boston, in a
suit filed in Common Pleas court
Tuesday.

The plaintiff says they were mar-
ried in February, 1918 and through
Attorney A. R. Campbell, alleges
that the wife neglected him and
their home for the association of
other men, declaring that she re-
fused to prepare his meals, cursed
and abused him and on one occasion,
he claims, she attacked him with an
umbrella.

Removed To U. S. District Court
The personal injury damage suit
of Herbert Sargent against the Nor-
folk and Western Railway company
has been ordered removed from the
Scioto County Common Pleas court
to the United States District court
at Cincinnati for trial, on applica-
tion of the defense.

The plaintiff sued for \$25,000 dam-
ages for permanent injuries he sus-
tained in an accident.

Back From Woolly West
George H. Davis, former mayor
of Otway, who just returned from a
visit of several months with his son,
Earl Davis, at Three Forks, Mont-
tana, was in town Tuesday greet-
ing old friends. Mr. Davis was not far-
ably impressed with the wild and
woolly west and declares that the
good old Buckeye state is good
enough for him.

For the present he is visiting Mr.
and Mrs. Frank McGeorge at their
farm home near Lucasville.

To Visit The Capital
Squire George S. Morgan, will
motoring to Columbus Wednesday
where he will spend the day on le-
gal business.

Marriage License

Harry McCoy, 25, clerk, city and
Edna Frederick, 23, bookkeeper,
city. Rev. E. A. Powell, officiating.
Charles L. Medley, 30, electrician,
Taswell, Pa., and Sarah Holzer, 21,
factory worker, city. Mayor W. E.
Newberry.

Hits Girl With Lump Of Coal

Police last night conducted a vain
search for an unknown negroes, who,
it was claimed, assaulted Mary Cre-
mens, 15 years old, East End girl,
as she was on her way to the Flood
and Blake drug store about eight
o'clock.

A Record Cherry Crop

DAYTON, O., July 31.—Fifty-eight
gallons of cherries from one tree is
believed by Tom Evans, police of-
ficer, to be the record yield for
Montgomery county. Evans has pic-
ked 157 gallons of cherries from four
trees in his yard.

Killed In Auto Crash

MARTINSBURG, W. VA., July 31
—E. A. Bradford was instantly killed
on a highway south of here when
his automobile collided with another
car.

He is survived by his wife, par-
ents and several children.

BIRTHS

A baby daughter born to Mr. and
Mrs. Perry Hood, Wilson Avenue,
Sciotoville has been named Maxella
Gene.

The President's Choice



The painting above is "The Afternoon" recently purchased by Presi-
dent Harding, and now hanging in the White House. Below is Aston
Knight, American artist, as he painted it in water knee-high in his
garden at Beaumont le Roger, near Paris.

Broke, Ashamed To Tell Relatives, Youths "Pull Off" An Auto Theft; Arrests Follow

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., July 31.—
Faced by the necessity of telling rela-
tives here that they were "stranded,"
two Cleveland youths chose rather
to "pull off" a robbery to get back
to their home. They are said to have
told Chief of Police C. A. Midkiff
yesterday.

They are brothers, Russell Brun-
field, 22, and Roy, a year younger.
Both are in the city jail awaiting ar-
rignment on charges of stealing an
automobile and breaking into a store
as a result of their decision. And
criminally speaking, both theft
attempts fell as flat as the Shelby
prize fight.

CHICKEN'S OWNER ON THE JOB
Donald Oakes, of 305 Court street,
received several bruises and minor
cuts and was knocked unconscious,
and a fine young chicken was killed
in an auto accident. Sunday afternoon,
Oakes' machine left the road between
Stockdale and Jackson and over-
turned in a small ditch.

When Oakes regained conscious-
ness he was confronted by an irate
farmer, who demanded payment for
the chicken. Oakes had been killed
when the machine turned over. Don
was obliged to pay him before he
could remove his machine from the
ditch and continue his journey to
Jackson.



The dancing girl of 1923 will have not only rings on her fingers, but bells
on her tootsies. So Miss Irma Brandt, employee of a Cincinnati shoe com-
pany, says. Here she is upping little bells on a pair of dancing pump-
shoes. (Copyright 1923 by Irma Brandt)

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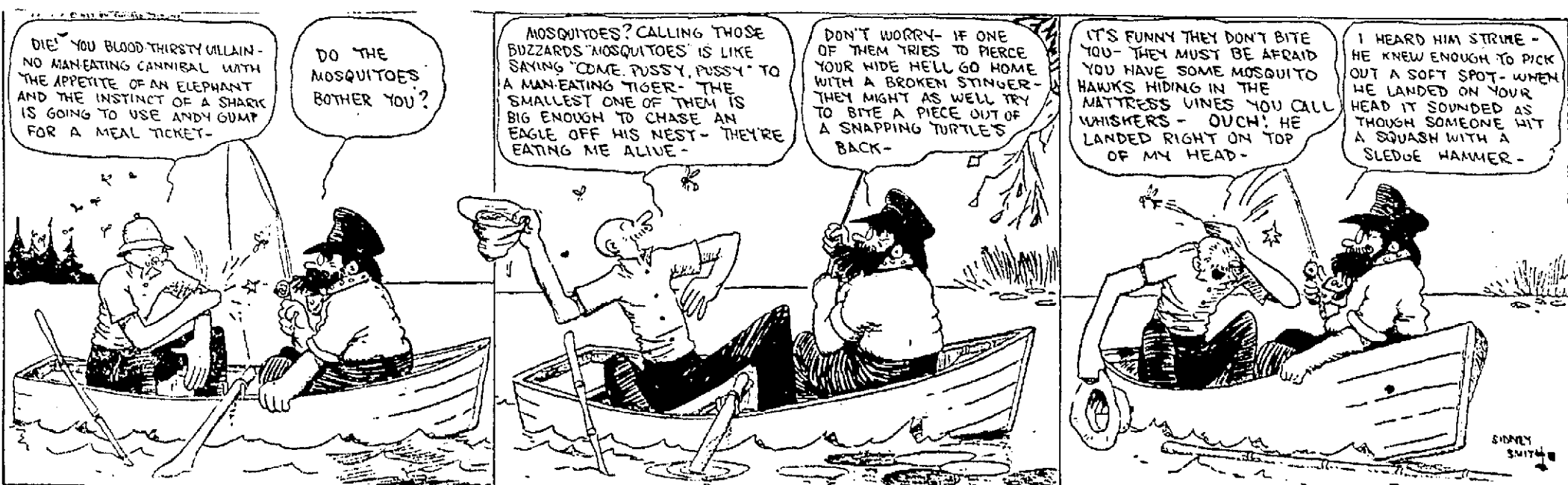
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Daring Bandits Pull Regular Movie Thriller; Local Man Witness To Their Nerve Escape

A scene more thrilling than was ever shown on the screen was witnessed by Walter Doerr, well known Second street merchant, while in Chicago last week.

Mr. Doerr had just concluded an auto drive down Michigan boulevard, when the sounds of explosions and the crack of revolvers attracted his attention. Speeding at the rate of 60 miles an hour was an auto containing

four bandits who had held up and robbed a bank messenger of \$1,600. The machine, in which they had thrown their victim, was closely followed by one in which were a half dozen police reserves who were emptying their revolvers at the bandit car.

Now, while the barking of the revolvers added a thrill to the rapidly moving scene, the real thrill came when it was seen the bandit auto was speeding toward

what looked to be certain destruction. One of the big "jack-knife" bridges that spans the Chicago river, was being opened to permit a vessel to pass. The bridge girders were down and the bridge was rising in the center. When the auto reached the bridge, there was a span of almost fifteen feet between the connecting parts of the bridge. However, the driver did not slacken the speed of the car. Rather he stepped on the accelerator, the car crashed through the gates and leaping across the intervening space, alighting on all four wheels and speeding away. The police auto was compelled to stop, for by the time it was near the bridge, the span had increased to fifty feet or more and it would have plunged to certain doom.

So far as Mr. Doerr knows the bandit car was not overtaken. He states that the scene was the most dramatic he ever witnessed and that while he would not care to witness it again that nevertheless one had to admire the daring of the gunmen in leaping across the chasm, thereby making a clean getaway.



MRS. ELLA BUTLER

That Ka-di-ol is helpful to the large majority of those who use it is evidenced by the fact that testimonials continue to come in every day and are constantly increasing in number. The manufacturers of this popular remedy have published hundreds of these statements received from grateful users, and the names and addresses have always been given so that their accuracy and truthfulness can easily be verified.

Mrs. Ella Butler, of 294 1-2 East Main street, Columbus, in relating her experience with Ka-di-ol, says: "When I first took Ka-di-ol a short time ago I weighed only 115 pounds and was so weak and ill that I could hardly drag myself around. The doctors told me that I was diseased to have tubercular trouble and I was also advised that I had gall stones. I felt utterly depressed in spirits and was nervous and worried. I do not care now what the trouble was so long as I feel as well as I do today. In the few short weeks that I have taken Ka-di-ol I have a hearty appetite, have got over my nervous trouble and am feeling well and strong. My present weight is 142 pounds. I can truly say that Ka-di-ol has been a blessing to me, and I gratefully recommend it to any one who may be suffering as I did. Ka-di-ol can be had at Fisher & Streich's and all other druggists."

RIVER NEWS

The Ohio river registered a full pool stage of 13.5 feet in the Portsmouth district Monday.

Boat movements Tuesday were: Greenwood down at 1 a. m., and General Wood down at 3 p. m.; Sir W. S. Mitchell passed up at 7 a. m., with a tow of empties; Betsy Ann due to arrive from Pittsburgh late this afternoon and Tom Green scheduled to pass down at 7 p. m. bound for Cincinnati.



Has Your Back Given Out?

Is a dull, constant backache slowing you up? Are you lame and achy-tortured with stabbing pains? Then look to your kidneys. When the kidneys weaken the system becomes overloaded with poisons. Backache, cutting pains, headaches, dizziness and urinary disorders are the natural result. Don't wait for serious kidney sickness to set in. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands recommend Doan's. They should help you. Ask your neighbor!

ANOTHER PORTSMOUTH CASE

Mrs. C. Feffer, 820 11th St., says: "I had the grip which left my kidneys weak. My back pained and I had a dull aching across my kidneys. It felt as if my back were being pulled in two. I had dizzy headaches. Doan's Kidney Pills bought at Streich's Drug Store cured me of the trouble."



Mr. Glenn With Silver Company

Walter Glenn, for many years a machinist at the N. & W. shops, has given up his position as solicitor for the Prudential Insurance Company, to become a floor salesman at the Silver Furniture Company store on Chillicothe street.

Walter is a hustler and his many friends wish him well in his new work on which he entered Monday. He should prove a valuable addition to the sales force at the big furniture establishment.

Called To Jackson To Attend Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. John Shay of Lucasville, left Monday for Jackson where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Shay's sister, Mrs. John Spanabel, who died Sunday morning after an illness of several months. Mrs. Spanabel was 65 years old and was the mother of ten children. Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment was at Evergreen cemetery.

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SOCIETY

After a week and visit with relatives, Mr. and E. W. Bowman have returned to their home at Columbus, accompanied by Mrs. Bowman's brother, Frank Swearingen of Lincoln Street, who will visit with her for two weeks.

Masters James and Robbie Allen of Hamilton Rock, and the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Arch Canfax of Jackson Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Lykin of High Street, have returned from a visit with friends in Columbus.

Maurice Schapiro, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Schapiro, Second Street, who has been located in Cincinnati as advertising manager of the Meiss Bros. Clothing Co., has gone to Baltimore, Md., where he has accepted a position with the "Retailer," a weekly journal published there.

Miss Edna Storch of Sixth Street, has returned from a week's stay at the King Homestead at Frost, Ky.

Mrs. Bryan Caskey will go to Akron soon to attend the annual state convention of the Tribe of Ben Hur.

Russian Policy On Debts Unchanged, Is Announced By Envoy

MOSCOW, July 31 (By the Associated Press).—Russia's policy toward her foreign debts and obligations in her creditors remains unchanged from the policy announced at Genoa, Christian Rakovsky, recently appointed head of the Russian delegation in London, announced in a conference with representatives of the foreign press yesterday.

The policy announced at Genoa, M. Rakovsky recalled, was mutual recognition of debts. He declared that the establishment of free ports in Russia now is out of date and it was not credit, but capital that Russia needs. He added that Russia must protect herself as America did in the days of McKinley.

Official Of Shoe Co. Is Slain At Akron; Body Found In Brush

AKRON, Ohio, July 31—Police were searching last night for a holdup man who is believed to have slain William Quick, 54, assistant manager of a shoe company early yesterday.

The body was found in a clump of bushes in Glendale Park. The coroner, after investigation, said death was caused by blows on the head from a blunt weapon. Quick left home Sunday afternoon for a walk, informing his wife that he intended to go to his place of business and do a little work before returning.

His widow and five children survive. One of his sons, Ralph, is sporting editor of the Springfield (Ohio) Sun. The body will be sent to Lancaster, Ohio, his former home, for burial.

Peking Boats Fire On Fort At Amoy; No Harm Done

AMOI, CHINA, July 31 (By the Associated Press).—Two gunboats of the Peking Government steamed into the harbor here at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon and opened fire on the fort. The guns at the fort returned the fire. In ten minutes of firing the gunboats retired to the western side of the island of Kulangshan, an international settlement, where they were protected from the guns of the fort.

No casualties were reported as a result of the engagement and there was little damage. The fort is expected to surrender to the Northern Government. It has been in the hands of adherents of Sun Yat-sen, South China leader.

It is reported the gunboats here captured the island of Quemoy, near here, last night.

Take Second Degree
Three candidates took the second degree at a meeting last night of the Seloto Lodge of Odd Fellows.

At the next meeting the third degree will be conferred and delegates to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, which convenes at Cincinnati, will be appointed. Several applications for membership were received last night.

Chamber Of Commerce Urges Improvement Of Underground Crossing Near Lucasville

Digest Of Monday Games

CINCINNATI, O., July 31.—The Reds playing on their own lot, climbed back to second place in the National League yesterday by defeating Philadelphia in a double header, while the Giants split a twin tussle with Pittsburgh. In two close fought games the Cincinnati team just managed to come out on top, winning 7 to 5 and 5 to 4.

The Giants playing in Pittsburgh lost their first game 5 to 4, but turned the second into an old fashioned batting lee, winning 17 to 2.

In the American League the leaders also took a step backward. Although the Yankees won from Chicago, 5 to 3, the Cleveland Indians took a double header from Boston and crept up half a game. They won 5 to 4 and 2 to 0. There were nine double plays in the two games, six of them contributed by Cleveland.

In Philadelphia McGraws pounded out two home runs for the Browns, accounting for four runs. Severeid followed suit with one non-stop round trip and St. Louis won the first game 5 to 2. In the second they kept right on winning and took the game, 4 to 2.

In a communication sent to the County Commissioners Monday, Adam Frick, secretary-manager of the chamber of commerce urges immediate action in the improving of the underground crossing just north of Lucasville. The crossing with half of the space given over a small stream which could be covered is termed an "extreme hazard" by Mr. Frick, whose communication follows: "A chamber of Commerce would be of less value to the community did its membership not offer their services to the regular constituted officials in solving such problems that require special activity."

"We have in mind the UNDERGROUND WAY north of Lucasville and to that we are addressing ourselves to the end that this extreme hazard be removed as now tends the combined judgement and co-operation of the Chamber's members.

"That this underground should be altered in a manner fitting to the traffic of the day goes without saying. To this you have given much attention and in an earlier conference agreed fully.

"The fact of our citizenship that use this roadway to the north have to an extent at least become accustomed to these conditions gradually as traffic increased and therefore, do not look upon the situation as extreme perhaps as do those coming from away.

"The community has received much criticism from those to whom we refer, and we therefore, must not delay making this way suitable to present day needs and the increased travel coming to this favored section of the state.

"Let the new Director of Highways—Mr. Boulay, of the Department of State, view this situation and issue an order against it to which all interests will take notice.

"Wanting to be helpful we suggest that if you anticipate difficulty that you command us and we shall be at your service.

"With assurance of respect, we are,

Very truly,
THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
Per Adam Frick, Mgr.

West Virginia Officers Chased Out Of Ohio

POMEROY, OHIO, July 31.—A riot was narrowly averted here yesterday when five West Virginia officers, who came here to take Savree Holt back to Logan County to face charges of being an accessory before the fact in the alleged murder of George Muncy, 19, boarded a ferry, after being thrown out of five taxicabs, and returned to their home state.

Holt has been held here for \$2 days as a material witness in the municipal trial of James E. Miller. He was about to be released yesterday when West Virginia officers appeared, armed with requisition papers secured from Governor Donahay but which had been recalled, and demanded that he be turned over to them. Sheriff Reeves refused to let them see the prisoner. When the minor friends of Holt here found out Holt was about to be taken away on an old paper they swarmed about the jail. Threats became so strong against the West Virginians that they attempted to get out of town by taxi, but were thrown from the machines. They then crossed to West Virginia by ferry.

A loss of hundreds of millions of dollars to the carriers, employees and the public.

Hooper Files Retort.
"The virulent nature of the dissenting opinion would seem to indicate that its writer has momentarily lost sight of the fact that he is no longer the head of the striking shopmen, but is now a sworn member of a public tribunal designed to protect the people from the sinister effect of railroad strikes," declared Chairman Hooper in his supporting opinion of the decision which he declared to be just and reasonable.

"The dissenting opinion declares that the 'trade union' involved in the course this pursued by the representatives of the employees are beyond the understanding of certain of those voting for this decision," Chairman Hooper's opinion continues. "In this the dissenter is mistaken. Trade union ethics cannot be different from the ethics of other people and other organizations. They embody the same principles of right and wrong and cannot embrace the idea that the end justifies the means."

Dissenting Opinion By Labor Board Members

CHICAGO, ILL., July 31.—(By The Associated Press).—A. O. Wharton and E. F. Grabo, labor members of the United States Railroad Labor Board, in dissenting opinion to a decision made public Monday declared that the federated shop craft strike of 1922 was due probably to the incapability of Chairman Ben W. Hooper and R. M. Barton to understand the value placed upon the trade union ethics by bona fide trade unions.

Chairman Hooper and Judge Barton are members of the public group of the board.

The statement was made in a dissenting opinion to a decision rendered by the board ordering the wages of employees of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railroad and the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railroad Company of Texas reduced to the wage scale that prevailed at the termination of Federal control of the carrier.

"The chairman of the board and Judge Barton, in referring to the attitude of the employees (in this case) in a manner peculiarly their own, and without foundation in fact is said in effect, that the employees had admitted that a reduction should be made," said the dissenting opinion.

"These members of the board, in placing such an interpretation on the statement of the employees, in the opinion of the undersigned, indicates incapability of understanding the value placed upon trade union ethics by bona fide trade unions, and probably due to this same disability may be found the answer to the suspension of work July 1, 1922, by the shopmen and others, which resulted in

Fear Two Students Perished In Climb Of Mount Katahdin

ISLAND FALLS, MAINE, July 31.—Game and Fire Warden from Center Mountain joined with relatives yesterday in the search for Alfred Merian, Jr. and Gust Dallendesch, students, who have been lost on Mount Katahdin since July 25. Friends here feared that the young men have perished of exposure, during the heavy rains and cold nights since their disappearance.

Merian, who is a son of Alfred Merian, of New York, and Dallendesch started out with three others last Wednesday to climb the mountain. On Thursday they lost the trail. Three of the party returned reporting they had last seen Merian and Dallendesch early Friday part way up the mountain. The party had no food left at that time.

Merian's father, who has a summer home in the district, has offered a reward of \$500 for the finding of the two young men. Young Merian, is 19 years old. Dallendesch, who was visiting him here, is from Switzerland.



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EASTLAND

Tonight And This Week

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones, son, Bill, and daughter, Isabel, were recent visitors in Crown City.

Miss Marie Rose, who is attending the summer term at Rio Grande college, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Rose.

Mr. Robert Crabtree has been ill. The members of the recent graduating class enjoyed an outing at Camp Cora, Thursday.

Mrs. John Newton Davis was shopping in Portsmouth, Wednesday.

J. N. Foster was among the many local people attending the County Fair at Wellston Thursday.

Dr. Parson Jones is on a fishing trip on Lake Erie. During his absence Mrs. Jones will visit with Columbus relatives.

Death—Harris
Cora Marie, 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Harris, died at their home at Black Fork a few days ago and was buried in Union cemetery. Death was caused by tonsillitis.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Sexton at Firebrick, was saddened last week by the death of a two-year-old son, Richard, which was caused by cerebro spinal fever. One brother, Leroy, aged 6, and a sister, Virginia, aged 4, survive. Funeral services were conducted at the home by Rev. Hall of South Webster, and the little body was taken to Wellston for interment in the Ridgewood cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan are mourning the loss of a 2 1/2 month-old daughter, Gladys Evelyn, which occurred at their home at Jefferson, last week. The baby had been ill since birth.

A wedding of much interest was solemnized recently at the M. E. parsonage at Centerville, the contracting parties being Miss Nellie Cooper, of Centerville, and Mr. Dewey Sims of Huron. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. C. Dore, pastor of the Centerville church, and the bride, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cooper, was lovely in a white georgette dress with the necessary accessories. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served to the bridal party. Later they were treated to an old-fashioned belling.

JACKSON

James P. Sproule, who is owner of the Model restaurant, on Broadway street, has purchased the property in which the business is located from Mrs. Margaret J. White, the owner. Her husband, the late John W. White, was the proprietor of a general store in the room for many years and the owner of the building for much longer period.

Miss Katharine Doore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Doore, was hostess at an evening bridge party on Friday at her home on South street, in honor of the Misses Grace, Ruth and Virginia Stephenson of Cincinnati. There were eight tables of guests who were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burgess, Misses Wladimir Jones, Anna Gilbert, Mildred Jones, Gloria Jones, Wilhelmine Sloan, Catherine Ewing, Mary Curlett, Harriet Carrick of Wellston, Maxine Kibbler, Washington C. H. Mrs. May Lisle, Rockford, O., and Messrs. Paul Evans, Frederick Jones, Jr., Ted Gerken, Edward Callahan, Ira Stephenson, Samuel Stephenson, Kenneth Ewing, Robert Ewing, Rob-

ert Jones, Myron Evans, Theodore Michael, Arthur Roberts, Blaine Matthews, William White, Norman Ervin, Orus Matthews of Philadelphia, Andrew Nelson of Athens, the three honor guests. At the conclusion of the game the hostess presented the Misses Stephenson with the guest prizes, the ladies' prize to Miss Wilhelmine Sloan and the gentlemen's prize to Norman Ervin. Light refreshments were served, after which the guests enjoyed music.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burgess are entertaining Mrs. May Lisle of Rockford, O. She is a sister of Mr. Burgess.

GREENUP

Dr. and Mrs. Henry T. Morris were ironing shoppers Friday.

Deputy Circuit Clerk Olan V. Bierley, left Monday for a two weeks' camping trip at The Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Huron of Portsmouth will join him in a few days.

Mrs. Jennie Spence of Oldtown is here for a short visit with Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Morris.

Miss Arthur has the contract for the street crossings and work begun on East Main street last week.

Mrs. Alpha Salyers, age 22, died Friday at her home at Black Oak, death being due to tuberculosis. Mrs. Salyers is survived by her husband, Amos Salyers, and six small children. The body was taken to Willard, Ky. for burial Saturday.

L. C. May, agent for Leslie Motor Co., sold Friday a Ford touring car to Millard Curry of Logan, W. Va.

Miss Nell Dwyer of Atlanta, Georgia, who has been the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. L. N. Dwyer, has gone to Portsmouth for a few days visit with her sister, Miss Florence and cousin, Mrs. Cleo McCoy.

Mrs. Guard Willis and daughter, Miss Nell, were Portsmouth shoppers Saturday.

C. A. Bennett of Washington, D. C., was here for a few hours' visit with relatives Friday.

W. T. Horde, has been very ill the past few days, suffering from indigestion.

Mr. and Mrs. George Callahan and children, Bobbie Brooks and sister spent Sunday in Wheelersburg, as guests of Mrs. Callahan's mother, Mrs. Eva Dudditt.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Argus of Ironton were guests of Mrs. and Mr. W. H. Bermeier, Wednesday and Thursday.

VANCEBURG

Honorable and Mrs. John Trumbo of Riholt, Ky., spent the week on Kinney, fishing.

True Mackey and Harlan May left Friday for Camp Knox, Ky.

Mrs. Eva Booth of Portsmouth spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stevens, on Kinney.

Rev. John L. Fort, pastor of the Trinity M. E. Church at Louisville, Ky., passed through here Saturday on his way to Ruggles Camp ground twenty miles south of here. He stated that he had traveled 2699 miles since he left Louisville, July 24 and had been in twelve states.

Mrs. Thomas Hoard of Cleveland, O., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Plummer.

Mrs. Lucien Johnson, her son-in-law, Mr. Mason Payne, and her daughter Mrs. Mason Payne, all of Frankfort, Ky., were the guests of Mrs. Johnson's son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson, at Dam No. 82, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McDaniel of Des Moines, Ia., and Mr. and Mrs. Roy McDaniel of Charleston, W. Va., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grant McDaniel from Friday till Tuesday.

Miss Myrtle Trout of Portsmouth spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Trout, on Kinney.

Mrs. C. R. Miller of Lexington, Ky., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Lett.

Mrs. James Stampler was in Portsmouth on business Monday.

Claude Johnson of Huntington, W. Va., was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Fred Fitch at their camp on Kinney the past week.

Vin. Rose and Samuel Lee of Tullahoma, Ky., were here on legal business Monday.

J. G. Darnell and Roy Cooper, of Concord, Ky., were here on business Monday.

Mrs. James Grandison and two daughters, of New Boston, are the guests of Mrs. S. L. Williams.

A party of twelve young ladies, under the chaperonage of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Leckie are spending the week at Camp Kinnick.

Those in the party are Miss Mary K. Pollett, Misses Ramona and Lola Mathewson, Misses Helen and Elizabeth Chadwick, Miss Edith Cooper, Miss Katherine Orr, Miss Helen Rowland, Miss Frances Halbert, Ethel Groppenhauer, and Georgia Prizell.

PIKETON

Miss Katherine Valley of Waverly was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cutler recently.

Messrs. C. K. and C. R. Patterson motored to Wellston Friday and attended the fair.

Piketon Fair Is On; Bigger; Better

hon. John B. Foster and Floyd Daniels motored to Hillsboro Thursday and attended the fair.

Margene Reed of Waverly is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Steadman.

Joseph Southworth of Rarden was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Southworth Sunday and Monday.

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NEW BOSTON

Mrs. Jacob Armstrong will entertain the members of the Loyal Women's Class of the Ohio Avenue Christian church, at her home on Stanton avenue Friday evening. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Thurman Evans will entertain the members of the Winners' Class of the Porter Baptist church at her home on Rhodes avenue this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Slaughter and Miss Bess Ward of Glenwood avenue spent Sunday with relatives in Ironton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McCormick of Huntington are visiting relatives and friends in this place and Wheelersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. William Yost of Gallia avenue visited friends in Ironton Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Hughes and Joe of Pine street were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Riegel of Park avenue Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moore and son-in-law, Henry Sheppard, and daughter, Eleanor, of Lansing, Mich., who arrived Saturday for a visit to Mr. Moore's sister, Mrs. S. L. Smith in the city, are visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Keyser, of Vanceburg, Ky. They will return here tomorrow to continue their visit to Mrs. S. L. Smith.

Misses Wilma Riegel of Park avenue and Ruth Mann of Portsmouth will attend the Pike County Fair Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Carter is quite ill with material fever at her home on Cedar street.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Gladys Logan to Mr. Frank Ackerman, which was solemnized at half after eleven Saturday morning, July 28th by Rev. William Lawhorn. The bride, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Logan of Vanceburg, Ky., was lovely in a navy canton crepe frock with picture hat. She carried an arm bouquet of pink roses. Previous to

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A parade of pure bred livestock will be held Thursday and Friday afternoons. There is also a pure-bred beef cattle exhibit from Columbus and a pure-bred Poland China hog display. Special prizes are being offered Granges and Boys and Girls Clubs.

Entertainment will be provided by Church fire acts, merry-go-round and ferris wheel and the usual carnival midway attractions. C. R. Patterson is president and S. S. Daily, secretary of the Fair this year.

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News From Nearby Towns

OAK HILL

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Miss Eva Edwards of Cincinnati, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Edwards at Moriah.

Muriel Bates has purchased a new Jewett sport model car.

Mrs. Charles Williams (Ada Johnson) of Buckeye Lake, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Johnson.

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Johnson at Banner, also her sister, Mrs. George Ceel.

Mrs. Jessie Clives and son Richard, have concluded a lengthy visit with her father Richard Quick and returned to their home at Akron.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Storer had as Sunday dinner guests recently, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henson and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Henson and daughter, Mary Louise, of Portsmouth.

The following local people attended the funeral of the late Grif Morgan at Jackson, Tuesday morning: Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis, Mrs. T. J. Davis, Thomas R. Davis, Les Lloyd, John E. Davis, Mrs. Wm. Thomas, Ed. J. Jones, Mrs. Evan J. Jones, Prof. R. H. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Evans, E. E. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. David F. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Griffith, Mrs. Winnie D. Jones, Miss Mary Jane Davis, David J. Jones and William J. Jenkins.

Rev. E. Dibert was a business visitor at Portsmouth, Thursday, and while in the city called at Schirman hospital to see one of his parishioners, Mrs. W. E. Dole, who is a patient there.

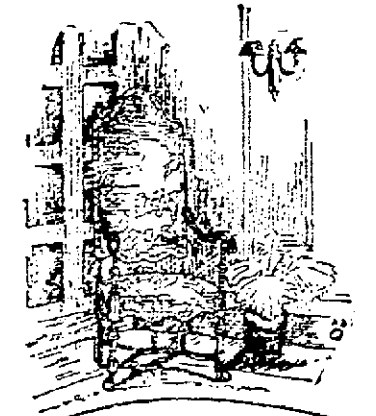
Dr. Holzer of Gallipolis, made a professional trip here Thursday night to see little Catherine Louise Morgan.



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Fascisti

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and the Italian ambassador should make a speech at a banquet saying what a great thing the victory is for America as a result of the election; and supposing the winning party should achieve a triumph like the Italian Fascist would the Italian envoy be permitted to remain in the United States? Would he not be recalled?

These questions suggested themselves to the writer after an investigation of the situation here. For the Fascist movement has the whole-hearted approval of the United States government. The ambassador here recently made a sensational speech at an official banquet which Fascist leaders later described as a better exposition of Fascist principles than they themselves could have made.

The ambassador, Mr. Child, said in a prepared speech:
"During the last eight months Italy has made an extraordinary contribution to the world, raising the ideals of human courage, discipline and responsibility. I would be unfaithful to my beliefs and to those of hosts of Americans if I failed to acknowledge the part played by Premier Mussolini with the Italian people, giving all mankind an example of courageous national organization founded upon the disciplined response of the individual to the state, upon the abandonment of false hopes in feeble doctrines and upon the appeal to the full vigorous strength of the human spirit."

The Harding administration is unwilling to join the international organization abroad for fear of "getting mixed up" in European affairs, yet in Italy's case the Washington government did not hesitate to take sides between parties in Italy. The Italians perhaps are getting used to intervention, for former President Wilson issued the equivalent to an appeal to the Italian people during the Paris peace conference.

The Harding administration has gone further than Wilson now for in giving direct approval of the Fascist movement which grew up from military force and revolution, the Washington government placed itself on record indirectly as approving the overthrow of established governments by military means, something which in Latin America at least was discouraged as far as possible by the preceding Washington administration.

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Italy Censors All Dispatches
For instance, there is strict censorship of all dispatches sent from Italy by cable or wireless. Correspondents frequently have numerous sentences taken out of their dispatches.
The news censorship not only is evidence of absolutism, but as well a fear for the outside world to learn the truth. The Mussolini government is considering a law about to be jammed through parliament, taking away the freedom of government criticism. The measure is aimed at Senator Albertini, the publisher of Corriere Della Sera, published at Milan and among the best of the newspapers published in Europe, certainly the best in Italy. Albertini dared to criticize the government, therefore a bill is pending permitting the local police to sue newspapers and throw legal restrictions upon them whenever articles apparently reflect upon indefinite things such as "national honor" and "national defense."

Mussolini promised to call a general election, but postponed it for a year. Some critics say he is not so much afraid of defeat as of having too many Fascists elected to parliament, which might mean a division in his own ranks. Today he rules with a minority Fascist but other parliament members are so scared that they do whatever Mussolini says. Mussolini is aware that is the best arrangement for a dictator.

Italy has been passing through a tense period of transition. Contrasted with the chaos following the fall of ministry after ministry, the Fascist at least made trains punctual, and labor strikes a serious offense, therefore, there is a kind of equilibrium now. The big question is whether the government will grow more reactionary and absolute or whether having a calmed people, a return of legal methods, and the confidence of the masses, constitutional government will come back.

Reds Make Threats

NOMA, Alaska, July 31.—(By Associated Press.)—Harold Noyce, head of the expedition to Wrangell Island for the relief of Alan Crawford and his party, marooned there since 1920, has been advised of an announcement by Soviet authorities at East Cape, Siberia, that unless his ship, the Donaldson, calls at Petropavlovsk, Kamchatka, for proper clearance and also at East Cape for a contingent of red guards to be taken to the island, the vessel will be confiscated.

Ironton Co. Incorporate

COLUMBUS, O., July 31.—Incorporation papers were issued today to The Washburn Motor Co., Ironton, \$25,000; Adam H. Washburn, Joseph T. Holtzapfel.

Harding Shows Improvement

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"We are running with a very handicapped machine." The problem faced is to strengthen and repair the machine or physique, so as to combat the attack, Dr. Sawyer further explained. Some aid to this end was afforded during the hours of the night immediately after midnight when the president fell asleep. Everything possible conducive to sleep was done. Nothing could have been more likely to bring sleep to a sick man than the scene which presented itself at one o'clock this morning.

The corridor outside the presidential suite was unoccupied except for one secret service man, who sat at the far end and two others who guarded the approach to it. The only stir within half an hour occurred when Mr. Harding's valet crossed the corridor to another room and returned with some blankets, presumably for the use of one of the physicians who wanted to get a few minutes sleep. Newspapermen waited at a respectful distance down another corridor and police stood guard at stairway entrances on the floor beneath, to prevent use of the stairs by all except a few authorized persons.

Even the steady stream of telegrams, expressing solicitude and hope for the executive's speedy recovery, was temporarily shut off after a day in which the messages piled high on a desk in the secretary's office. These telegrams had been opened and read as soon as received and although the none was made public, it was said they came from every state in the union and from many foreign countries. Artisanship was forgotten and the names signed to the messages included leaders in the democratic as well as the republican party.

Gifts of flowers have been almost as numerous as written messages. Bouquets and baskets of blossoms of every kind and color were ranged along the corridor outside Mr. Harding's suite on account of lack of space within.

PRESIDENT WENT TO SLEEP AFTER MIDNIGHT

PRESIDENTIAL HEADQUARTERS, PALACE HOTEL, SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—(By the Associated Press.)—President Harding went to sleep soon after midnight tonight, a development regarded as not unfavorable by those in attendance in the sickroom.

All was quiet in the vicinity of the presidential suite, many members of the executive's staff having retired for a brief rest period. In the corridors near the suite, secret service men remained on guard, while a few newspapermen stood on watch for possible developments in the press room which has been established on the same floor. City police guarded stairways from the lower stories.

At 3 a. m., today word came from the president's room that he still was asleep.

Dr. J. T. Boone, remained on duty through the night and early hours today. He appeared obviously pleased that the president had been able to obtain sleep and rest, at least to 3 o'clock this morning.

President's sleep continued unbroken at 4:10 this morning and members of his party expressed warm satisfaction that he had been able to obtain so much rest.

Harding Suffered From Indigestion All Through Canadian Reception

VAN COUVER, B. C., July 31.—(By Associated Press.)—While he was going through the elaborate program prepared for his reception here Thursday, President Harding was suffering from the ill effects of Alaskan crab, which he had eaten. Was the statement made by Mayor Tisdall tonight.
"I eat next to the President at the Civil Luncheon and during that time he informed me that he was suffering acutely from what he thought was indigestion from eating crab meat taken on board at Alaska," said the mayor. "I am sorry that it has turned out to be even more serious and, with all Canadians, I wish President Harding a speedy recovery."

Mayor Tisdall also commented on the gracious manner in which the President went through with his reception arrangements here, although "he must have been feeling far from well."

Coolidge Shows Keenest Solicitude

PLYMOUTH, Vermont, July 31.—(By Associated Press.)—Vice President Coolidge received word here yesterday of President Harding's illness at San Francisco. The news came to him by telephone at the home of his father, John C. Coolidge, where he and Mrs. Coolidge are spending a vacation.

The vice president is keeping in close touch with the situation at San Francisco and is following developments with the keenest solicitude.

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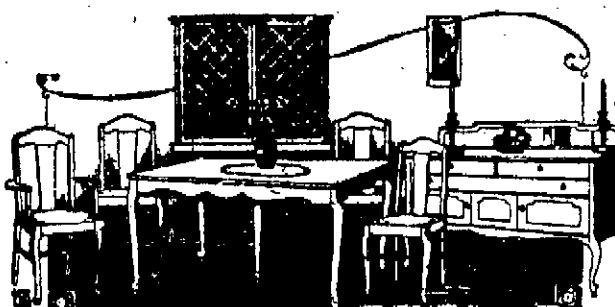
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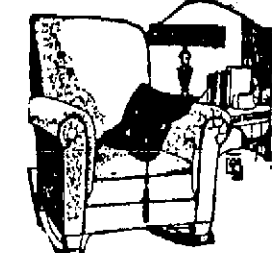
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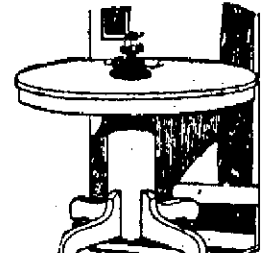
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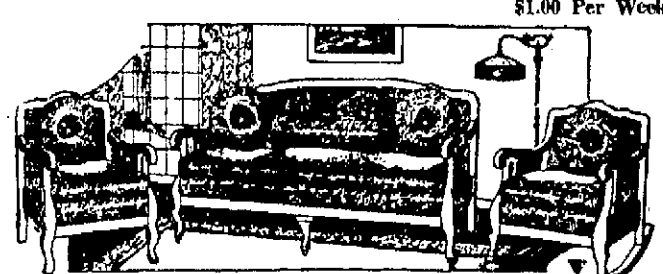
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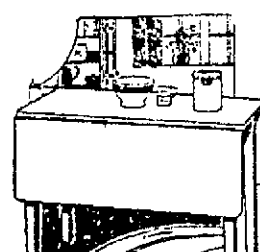
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Trö, Dear Dolly—As I am a little girl and can't read very well I would like to know what the word fortnight means. Also Dolly my sister wants to know what she should do when a boy offers her chewing gum. Should she take the whole package and offer him a cake or just take one cake of it. What kind of a dress would be nice to buy this time of the year that you could wear now and in the fall. How is my writing for a girl of 6 years old. My mother told me how to spell the words. When will they begin to wear fall hats.

A fortnight means two weeks, or fourteen nights. That is the way our ancestors had of reckoning time. If your sister's beau doesn't bring her anything but chewing gum, I would advise her to take the whole package and give it to you if she doesn't care for it. I don't think I would offer him any. Let him "blow" himself another package. Why don't you tell him that she likes chocolates "everything." I think a crêpe or taffeta would make a nice service dress for now or later. The figured crêpes and the combination styles are also nice. Fall hats are being worn now. I have my doubts about you writing this letter, even if your mother did spell the words for you.

Miss Dolly Wise—To settle an argument could you explain, how authors obtain their copyrights on books. A says they are required to have a sample book made up, and get a certain amount of subscribers. And how do they obtain the pictures of noted persons contained in the books. Do they have to get consent of the parties, to place their pictures in books.

MISS SHALLOW BRAINS. It isn't necessary to wait until your book is printed. You may file your application for copyright and file a copy of the book after it is printed. I don't think it would be advisable to use anyone's picture in your book without asking their consent to do so.

Dear Dolly—I am after a little advice. My beau and I have so many quarrels that I would like to know of something that will make him a little more agreeable. Dolly, what makes me mad, in fact, just boil, is for him to criticize my clothes. Sometimes he tells me that my dresses are too short, again too long, or maybe they are too tight or too low in the neck. Can you help a man like that? I think he is the limit myself and I can't see why I hang onto him. We quit and then start over again every few weeks. Please give me your advice.

UP-TO-DATE GIRL. Perhaps you are too up-to-date and too up-to-date to get along together. Then, too, perhaps your clothes are a little too showy and his sense of good taste makes him wish you were more modest in your attire. They do say that true love never

runs smoothly" and if you enjoy your series of quarrels, you might as well keep on going with him. However, you will never have a happy and harmonious life after marriage unless you make up your mind now to get along without so many quarrels or misunderstandings. Quarrels are absolutely unnecessary where there is self-control, and if neither of you have that, I feel sorry for you.

Dear Dolly—Quite frequently I see requests in your column where people want to know where they can adopt a

baby, and as I know where they have two baby boys, one fifteen months old and one three years of age I thought I would let you know about them. Any one interested may Phone 2739-X for particulars.

TIMES READER.

Dear Dolly—Do you know of a middle-aged woman I could get for a housekeeper? Dolly, I need one very badly and if there are any who would like to have a place like that I wish they would call me up on phone 2573-X.

SOCIAL NEWS

A son was born to Dr. and Mrs. Scott McKell at Boston, Mass., on Monday, according to a telegram received by relatives here at noon today. Wait until Doc gets back at the Rotary picnic. Chillicothe Gazette.

Miss Elizabeth Schum has returned from a visit with home folks in Ironton.

Mrs. Edward Clark of Ironton arrived yesterday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Loren Rose, and family, of this city.

Mrs. Charles Shaw of this city and her aunt, Mrs. Ellen Ekins of Ironton are planning to leave soon on a visit with relatives and friends in Chicago and Homewood, Ill. From there Mrs. Ekins will go on to Seattle, Wash., Los Angeles and Pasadena, Calif.

James Payton spent Sunday with friends in Chillicothe.

Charles (Bud) Mills of Eleventh street went to Chicago this morning to visit Ohio University school friends.

Miss Edie Cranston assembled the members of the K. K. K. Club on Monday afternoon at her home, 1144 Eighth street, for a delightful afternoon of bridge, after which a dainty course was served.

Vaughn Finney, Mrs. Roy K. Jewett, Mrs. Richard Kendall, Mrs. Harold L. Hayes, Mrs. Ward Ventress of Cincinnati, Misses Jessie Gibbs, Genevieve Dupre, Mildred Purdum, Selma Lindemeyer and guest, Miss Ruth Ellery, of Shelby, Ohio.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. H. M. Davis of Robinson avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Garrison and son, Robert, and Mrs. Charles McAdow of Westwood are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Grice of 1636 Eighth street.

The meeting of the First Baptist Ladies Aid Society, which was to have been held on Thursday afternoon of this week, has been postponed until Thursday afternoon of next week, August 10th. The time and place will be announced later. All members are asked to note the change.

Miss Lucile Chapman and Mrs. Luella Chapman, 1629 High street, have gone to Norfolk, Virginia, where they will visit for two weeks.

The Relief Society of the First Evangelical church will hold their regular monthly business meeting on Thursday afternoon in the church. Instead of in the Sunday school room as usual. All members are urged to attend as business of importance will be transacted.

Division B of the Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist church will hold a meeting Thursday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of Charles Newman, 816 Gay street. All members are urged to be present as business of importance will come up for discussion.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newman and children, Eunice and Robert, of 816 Gay street, have returned from a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Moore at their farm home on Brush Creek near Peshles.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Geisler of 1224 Findlay street are moving into their beautiful new home which they recently purchased at 2807 Grant avenue.

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Norman Duwel of Twelfth street left this morning on a business trip to Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Warner returned to their home in Elkhart, Ind., after a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends in this city. They were accompanied home by Miss Marie Vogel, who will be their guest for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Winters and daughter, Gwendolyn, have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Evans of Callettsburg, Ky.

Mr. W. G. Weiss of Chicago will arrive here Saturday to join Mrs. Weiss and son Billie, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Bertram of 1720 Fifth street for several weeks.

Quite a jolly little crowd of nieces and nephews of Miss Lucile Gammon gathered at her country home at Sunabine, Ky., Sunday afternoon, as a farewell visit to her before she leaves for an extended visit in the West. Miss Gammon will leave next Saturday morning via the C. & O. for Revere, Mo., for a visit with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Brown, brother of Judge Hugh Brown. She expects to be away until late this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezekiel Foreman of Black Oak, Ky., spent the week end in this city with Mr. and Mrs. Vance Zornes of Campbell Avenue.

Mrs. Helen Chapman of Cincinnati visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Richard Andraes, clerk at the Washington cigar stand is enjoying a two-weeks' vacation and plans to visit at Niagara Falls.

The marriage of Miss Edna Frederick and Mr. Harry McCoy was quietly solemnized at seven o'clock Monday evening at All Saints church, before an assemblage of the immediate relatives and friends.

The Rev. E. Anger Powell officiated with the single ceremony. The bride made a charming appearance in her frock of dark blue satin-crepe with corresponding accessories and corsage of bride's roses. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCoy, brother and sister-in-law of the bridegroom. Mrs. McCoy wore black crepe complete with a corsage of pink roses.

Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. McCoy left for a two-weeks' motor-trip after which they will make their home in their new house which is nearing completion on McConnell Avenue.

Mr. McCoy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Frederick of Scioto Trail. Mr. McCoy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCoy of Timmonds Avenue and is associated with his father in the grocery business.

Misses Beatrice Conroy of Second Street, and Anna Louise Fisher of Gallia Street, are spending this week with relatives at Waits Station.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Egbert and son Albert of John Street, spent the week end at Mrs. Egbert's old home at Cable, Ohio. Dean McCarty, Mrs. Egbert's brother, who has been visiting here, accompanied them home.

Mrs. Arthur Young of 1046 Hutchins Street, entertained on Monday afternoon, a group of little folk in honor of the tenth birthday anniversary of her brother, Fred Bodner. After the children assembled, they passed a delightful afternoon in the games and contests in which Junior Bodner proved lucky and received a prize for planning the hat on the rabbit. Later the guests were shown to the dining-room where decorations of green and white were used effectively in adorning the table, which was centered with a large birthday cake.

Each place setting was adorned with white baskets of candles. Guests included Junior Bodner, Junior and Chas. Young, Henry Maier, George Patton, Jr., Bobbie Bennett, Joseph Fauch, Jr., Fred Bodner, Geneva Coleman, Flora Betty Welch, Anna Louise Ricker, Doris Evans, Lucille Roth, Janet McClure. Mrs. Young was assisted in entertaining the youngsters by Miss Clara Laubler.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Montavon entertained with a chicken dinner at 6 o'clock Sunday at their home on Duane. A little boy in honor of the fourteenth birthday anniversary of their daughter, Miss Louise Montavon. The guests for the delightful evening were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Becker, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert C. Spangler, and son, Walter Eugene, Mrs. Helen Montavon Chapman of Cincinnati, Miss Helen Montavon, Miss Marybelle Collins, Messrs. Donald Matthews, Charles Robert and Paul Montavon.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Geisler and daughter Virginia, and Miss Geisler, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hayes of Eighth Street, will go to Athens tomorrow to spend the day.

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A number of Scioto County persons attended the Porter-Springs reunion Sunday, July 29, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Porter at New Carlisle, Ohio. Among those from Portsmouth who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Adam Swavel and daughter Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Swavel and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McKinley and daughters Ruth and Lenahy, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Egbert and nephew, Albert Egbert. Those from Lucasville were Mrs. Adam Shuler, Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Spriggs and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spiegers.

After a visit of several weeks with her sisters Misses Frances and Louise Belmont, who are spending several months with their brother, Clemens Belmont at Hackensack, N. J., Miss Margaret Belmont of Franklin Ave. returned home today.

Mr. G. H. Heinisch and daughter, Miss Alma Heinisch, of Harvard Place have motored to Cincinnati, where they are visiting with relatives.

Lester Brady was one of the Portsmouth Baseball fans who drove to Cincinnati for the big game Sunday.

Miss Vivian Holmes and Miss Guy spent the week end in Cincinnati.

Harry Kidd and J. G. Armbrister spent the week end in Cincinnati where they secured two new Haynes automobiles for the Armbrister Bros.

Mrs. Philip Pratt of Fourth Street, has returned from a delightful week-end visit with relatives and friends in Ironton.

Mrs. Frank Revere, Miss Edna Revere, Mrs. Florio Revere, Mrs. Lulu Holland and Mr. T. Hicks, motored to Cincinnati today for a few days' visit in the Queen City.

Herbert Correll, clerk at the Washington cigar stand, has returned home from a two-weeks' vacation spent at Camp Comfort near Wheelersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Ricker left Monday for a brief stay at Detroit and Mr. Clemens, Mich.

After a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Cary Everett of Front Street, Miss Thelma Wells has returned to her home at Manchester. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Everett and daughter Pleasant, who will visit at Manchester for two weeks.

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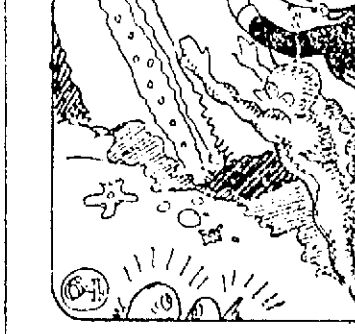
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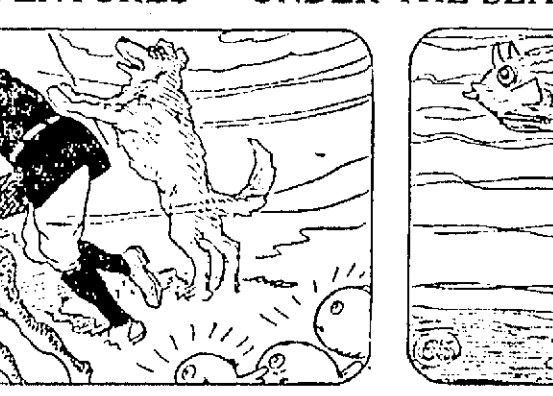
Washington, D. C.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saved me from an operation which a physician said I would have to have for a very bad case of female trouble. My system was all run-down for years after my little girl was born. Then I read of your wonderful medicine and decided to try it. I could hardly drag one foot after the other, and after taking six bottles of the Vegetable Compound I felt like a new woman. I now do all my housework, wash and ironing, and do not know what trouble is. My health is fine, and I weigh 140 pounds. When I started taking it I weighed 95 pounds. I gladly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to any one who is suffering from female trouble or is run-down. You cannot read this testimonial for I am only too glad to be suffering women know what the Vegetable Compound did for me."—Mrs. Ipa Hewitt, 1529 Penna. Ave. S.E., Washington, D.C.

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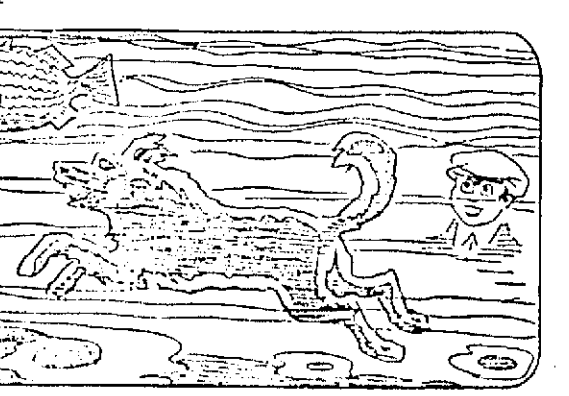
While the little snailfish stared close by in the water, Jack got down on his hands and knees and dug a big hole. Flip helped him and soon the chest of fish-bones was pushed out of sight. As the last corner disappeared Jack heard a queer noise like cow's moaning.



JACK DAW'S ADVENTURES UNDER THE SEA



WHAT SNOOKUMS SAID



The Rev. N. E. Butler of Lancaster will come here the latter part of the week to occupy the pulpit of Trinity M. E. Church, of which he was former pastor, on Sunday, August 5. The following Sunday it is announced that Paul Graf, a divinity student, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Graf, will conduct the services.

Mrs. Rachel McComas and children Dorothy, Nona and Cecelia, returned home Monday after a week's visit with her brother and sister in law, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Richardson, 1024 Gallia Street. Mrs. McComas is a former resident of this city.

Miss Ruth Ellery of Shelby, Ohio, who has been the guest of Miss Selma Lindemeyer of Sixth and Washington Streets, will return to her home today and will be accompanied by Miss Lindemeyer, who will go to Loraine, Ohio, to attend the Ohio State Sunday School Convention of the Evangelical Churches.

Spencer Schwartz of Sixth Street, has returned from a boat trip up the Kentucky River with his uncle, Dr. A. E. Cone of Cincinnati.

Miss Bees Nell, clerk at the Brandau Book Store, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation. One day she spent with friends visiting the Cincinnati Zoo, and the remainder of the time she is spending at the King Homestead at Frost, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Patton of Kinney's Lane, are planning to leave soon for a motor trip through the East.

They found King Snookums sitting under a toadstool. "Oh, I'm so worried," he groaned. "I've lost 20 of my subjects since last Sunday a week."

"We'll find them for you," cried Nick. "Don't worry any more. We're here! We're Nancy and Nick, the Twins, you know. The Fairy Queen sent us."

"You don't say so?" cried King Snookums, brightening at once. "I'm much obliged to meet you. Sit down and we'll go over everything. I'll give you a description of my missing subjects: It will help you to hunt."

"Goodbye," cried Nick. And away they went on their new adventure.

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Premiums Offered At The Annual Scioto County Fair Rank High Compared With Those Of Best Fairs In State

Clyde Brant, Secretary of the Scioto County Agricultural Society, has been spending some time analyzing the premium lists of other good Ohio fairs in comparison with the premiums offered this year to Scioto County farmers.

When one considers that the youngest of the fairs analyzed is 62 years old and the oldest 83 years old, as compared with Scioto County's 29, and that some of them are located near such large cities as Akron, where their gates receipts should be very large, Mr. Brant concludes that Scioto County ranks high in comparison.

The fairs considered, which include every one for which premium list has been received, are Summit County, near Akron, Athens County, Drake County, Morgan County, Green County and Clarke County, where some of the best fairs in Ohio are held.

For example, Scioto County offers a total of \$170.50 for any breed of cattle, the average of the six considered \$174.50. Scioto County offers a total for a breed of hogs of \$129.50. The average for the other 6 fairs is only \$101.00. These figures are exclusive of the premiums offered at some fairs by Breeder's Associations.

The winners at the Scioto County Fair, after entry fees, admission to the grounds and stall rents are deducted, on full entries in any one breed of Beef, Cattle, Swine and Sheep amount to a total of \$220.40. Three out of the other fairs considered offer more and three less, the average possible winnings being \$302.00, or only \$300 more than Scioto County offers, exclusive of Breeder's Association offerings.

In some other departments, Scioto County's showing is even better by comparison.

Most fairs specify that if there are not sufficient funds to pay all the premiums in full after the expenses are paid, the premiums will be paid "pro rata."

Scioto County never did this. The Board always has borrowed the amount of any losses sustained and paid all bills and premiums in full and the premium list is not padded with the idea of later taking advantage of such a conditional clause and pro-rating merely the profits above expenses.

Breeders in Scioto County are urged to exhibit this year. The more exhibitors there are the larger the premium list will be in the future. The premium list was designed primarily for Scioto County exhibitors, and if all breeders of stock in the county will co-operate and encourage the Fair Board in another year or two the Scioto Fair will not only be as good as the average, but among the leaders.

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Officers Installed

Installation of the newly elected officers of the Portsmouth Tent, Knights of Maccabees, was the feature of yesterday evening's meeting. Dress rehearsal in the new regalia which recently arrived will be staged at the next meeting. Arrangements will be made also for the annual Maccabee outing.

Officers installed last night are the following:

William Pressler, Commander.
Albert Holberg, Lieutenant Commander.
John Hobstetter, Record Keeper.
Fred Bender, Sergeant.
W. H. Ellison, Chaplain.
Carl Beck, Master-at-Arms.
Paul Nichols, First Master of the Guards.
E. C. Ramey, Second Master of the Guards.
Jesse Bole, Sentinel.
John Smith, Picket.
Harley Gwynn, Past Commander.
Fred Bender and E. C. Ramey were again elected as trustees.

Will Fix Registration Days
At a business meeting to be held at its headquarters in the Kricker building Wednesday night, Board of Elections will fix the registration dates for the August primaries.

Saw "Henry" Assembled
On his way home from an outing in Canada, Clarence Rudity of the Kearns-Rudity Ford garage, stopped over in Detroit and enjoyed a trip through the Ford plant.

Speeders Fined
The road between Berlin and the built-up portion of Wellston is practically completed and the contractor expects to finish pouring concrete this week.—Jackson Sun.

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Alfred, the Human Ape, With John Robinson's Circus Showing in Portsmouth Saturday

Trained wild animal displays are numerous this year with the John Robinson Circus, which is making its 100th anniversary tour of the North American Continent and which will appear in Portsmouth Saturday, August 4.

In one of the many displays baby elephants, tiny ponies and big dogs live, it is said, a remarkable illustration of what can be accomplished by persistent and kindly trainers of dumb animals. These groups go through their stunts with the precision of soldiers on parade, and with an eagerness that suggests that they actually enjoy their work.

This is only one of the many clever trained animal displays announced for the John Robinson Circus. There are three herds of wonderful performing elephants; savage groups of lions, tigers, leopards, pumas, and other "cat" animals; polar bears that ride horseback; funny little burros; ponies that go spinning on a whirlwind table like equine tops; there are monkeys that ride dogs and dogs that ride ponies and baboons that drive tiny Roman chariots drawn by swiftly-speeding canines, and other exhibitions of trained animal intelligence to delight the youngsters and to interest the grown-ups.

Circus day will be inaugurated with a new and novel street parade of more than a mile in length, which is scheduled to leave the exhibition grounds at 11 a. m.

Things A Watch Owner Should Know

There is not such a thing as regulation of a watch that needs cleaning. Dust or corroded oil is just as apt to make it gain as lose. Many fine watches will continue to run for months after every bit of oil is dried up, but injury will surely follow. When the watch finally does stop, the highly tempered, finely finished steel pivots and winding parts are so badly worn that the cost of repairing will be very high and the watch may never again be as good.

To oil properly and clean a watch, the entire watch is taken apart, more than 150 parts; each part thoroughly cleaned, the old dry oil taken out and all pivots repolished; the watch is then put together and new oil put in the proper places. For at least two weeks after, the watch should be held under the observation of the watchmaker.

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Lower Coal Freight Rates Will Not Come Very Soon

Washington Press Bureau
505 Albee Bldg., Washington, D. C.
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 31—(Special)—Hope entertained by Ohio consumers of lower anthracite coal cost next winter through freight rate reductions was dissipated today by the Interstate Commerce Commission, which announced that it would be impossible for it to start hearings on the reasonableness of existing rates until after September 1.

It may even be that September will pass before this initial stage of the rate problem is reached. This means, according to officials of the Commission, that a substantial freight rate slash is ordered, it will come too late to benefit consumers who have yet to lay in next winter's supply.

It is admitted by members of the Commission who will discuss anthracite rates that the earnings of the eastern railroads warrant lower rates on anthracite and perhaps on other commodities. The United States Coal Commission, after an extended investigation, very broadly intimated in its report that the rates are too high. It was at the instigation of this federal agency that the Commission ordered its inquiry into anthracite carrying charges.

It will require much time, however, for the Commission to clearly establish the justice of any rate revision downward, it is being pointed out here, and that fact militates against the immediate relief demanded by the Coal Commission and devoutly sought by Ohio consumers and others.

It is anticipated that many weeks will be consumed in hearing testimony from carriers, shippers and public intervenors. Evidence will be taken in many sections of the country.

After the record has been made up, the Commission must hear oral arguments of interested parties and read and digest innumerable briefs.

Many months will elapse before these various proceedings are completed. When finally the Commission reaches a conclusion and makes its finding, it must give the railroads 30 days in which to put into effect whatever rates are deemed reasonable.

Nobody connected with the Commission believes the last word will be said on anthracite rates until after the first of the year. By that time the peak of winter demand will have passed, and the consumer will have paid freight rate charges that the Coal Commission says are too high.

In its recommendations on the fuel situation, the Coal Commission emphasized freight rates as offering practically the only avenue through which relief may be required for consumers.

With the door to lower rates closed for some months to come, the indications now are that the high level of anthracite cost prevailing last winter will be fairly well maintained during the approaching winter.

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Regular \$1.69 Sport Silks, large selection of fancy patterns and colors, extra wide, yd. \$1	Regular 49c voiles, reduced to 4 yards for \$1	Large assortment of 98c dress voiles, 2 yards for \$1	\$1.69 Satin 40 inch figured satin, special for \$ Day only per yard \$1	79c DRESS APRONS Percale, gingham and chambray checked, striped and flowered patterns, neatly trimmed, sizes up to 60. Our regular 79c Aprons, 2 for \$1	Novelty Cloth, 2 Yds. Regular 75c quality of novelty in many seasons shades, 2 yds. \$1	50c Poplin, 3 Yards Good quality striped poplin, very good for men's shirts, 3 yds. \$1	39c Shirting, 4 Yards Best grade shirting, in big variety of patterns, 4 yards. \$1	75c Dotted Swiss, 2 for Regular 75c Dotted Swiss in variety of colors, on sale at 2 yds. \$1	75c Camisoles, 2 For Pretty silk camisoles, choice Monday at 2 for \$1	Good quality checked or figured dress crepe, 6 yards for \$1	48c Motor Sateen 3 yds. Our regular 48c quality fine motor sateen, 3 yards \$1	75c Bloomers, 2 For Ladies' crepe or sateen bloomers, special \$ Day 2 for \$1	\$1.49 Purses or Bags. Now leather purses or bags on sale \$ Day only \$1	24c Porcelaine, 6 Yards Fine quality dress percale, striped, figured and checked patterns, 6 yards \$1	\$1.69 Bathing Suits Ladies' suits in clever combination colors, \$ Day at \$1	40c Drawers, 4 For Ladies' knit drawers, lace knee, \$ Day 4 for \$1	50c Children's Unions Children's knit union suits, 3 for \$1
4 Yards 35c Crepe. 35c quality flowered crepe, on sale \$ Day only, 4 yards \$1	7 Yards Sheeting. A good quality brown sheeting, special Wednesday only 7 yards \$1	79c Gowns, 2 For Ladies' Muslin Gowns, neatly trimmed, 2 for \$1	Children's Dresses two for Children's Amoskeag Gingham Dresses, sizes 2 to 14 years. Regular 98c values. Choice 2 for \$1	\$1.50 Long Silk Girdles \$1	Ladies' Oxford. Ladies' \$1.98 white canvas oxford and pumps \$ Day only while quantity lasts, pair \$1	50c Men's Gloves, 3 for Men's heavy canvas and leather gauntlet gloves, 3 pair \$1	75c Boys' Pants, 2 pr. Boys' wash pants, special for \$ Day only at 2 for \$1	79c Men's Unions 2 for Men's fin grade athletic union suits, 2 for \$1	69c Boys' Overalls 2 for Boys' heavy blue striped overalls at 2 for \$1	12c Men's Dress Hose, colors, 12 pair \$1	49c Silk Clocked Hose, 3 pairs \$1	\$1.49 Men's Shirts, collar attached, choice \$1	69c Boys' Blue Chambray Sport Shirts 2 for \$1	Gillette Razor Blades, 1 1/2 dozen for \$1	\$1.45 Little Gen's White Canvas Shoes, per pair \$1	\$1.50 extra heavy Boys' Overalls, special at \$1	

DOLLAR DAY DOLLAR DAY

In The Bargain Basement House Furnishing Dept.

\$1.50 Wall Paper. Any wall paper in our entire stock at the rate of \$1.50 worth for \$1.00. \$1	\$1.79 Wash Boilers, heavy galvanized, wood handles. \$1	Two 75c Brooms, large size, imperfect but unnoticeable as a rule. \$1	\$1.98 Flower Pots, 14 inch size, first grade, complete with saucer. \$1	\$1.69 Aluminum Tea Kettles, heavy grade, 5 quart size, octagon shape. \$1	Two 75c Shopping Baskets, assorted fancy designs, strongly built. \$1	\$1.45 Casseroles. Earthenware jar in heavy nickel plated frame. \$1	5 Cups and Saucers, large size, fancy gilt decorations. Our regular price 29c each 5 for \$1.00. \$1	\$1.50 Large Shovels, first quality, choice of long or short handles. \$1	Two 69c Trays, extra large, fancy brass and japanned designs. \$1	\$1.98 Stone Porch Boxes, size 23 in. by 9 in. by 7 in. Extra heavy stone. \$1	\$1.45 Brass Cuspidors, thick grade, bottom loaded to prevent tipping. \$1	\$1.65 Tea Pots, 3 quart, heavy aluminum. \$1	\$1.89 Clothes Baskets, extra large, best grade willow \$1	\$1.69 Granite Dish Pan, blue and white ware, 21 quart \$1	\$1.85 Combinaets, solid white, triple coated granite ware. \$1	\$1.69 Glass Water Set, consists of 1 pitcher, 6 glasses and fancy tray. \$1	\$1.65 Electric Stoves, best grade, heavy nickel plated. \$1
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Boys' \$1.00 Wash Suits, slightly imperfect, 2 for \$1	69c Work Shirts, 2 For Men's heavy blue chambray work shirts, 2 for \$1	Men's 12c white hem-stitched handkerchiefs, large sizes, 12 for \$1	\$1.49 Black Fibre Suit Case, good lock and catch \$1	Boys' cloth knee pants, made to sell at 98c, sizes up to 12, 2 pair \$1	\$1.59 Aluminum Pitcher, 2 quart size, special attachment to prevent ice from falling out. \$1
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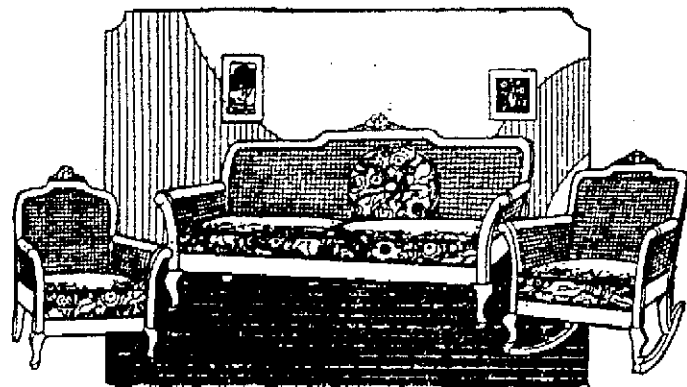
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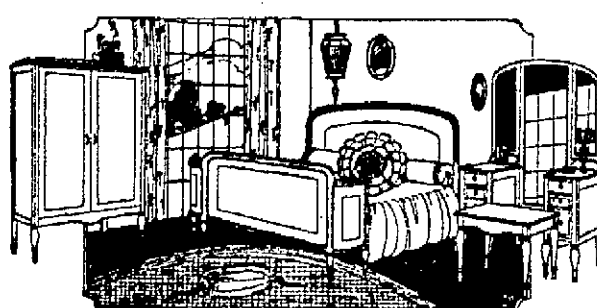
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Here's a message of tremendous interest to every householder. It's our announcement of the greatest August Sale in our entire history. During this sale every article of furniture will be offered at way under the regular price. This means values that you can't afford to overlook—values that actually defy comparison!



Look! This 3-Piece Living Room Suite **\$129.50**
 This price is very much less than you would ordinarily pay, and this suite is one of the greatest bargains ever at this price. It is in mahogany and upholstered in beautiful Blue Velour.

The thousands of thrifty people who have waited for this event will find here values at prices they little dreamed would be so low. Don't necessarily take our word for it but come, and actually see for yourself. This sale, which starts tomorrow, provides your greatest chance to buy complete suites or single pieces at tremendous savings.



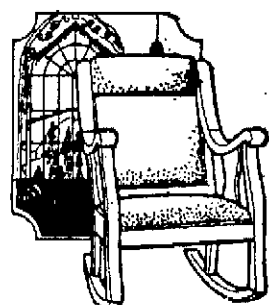
Extraordinary Value — The 3-Pieces August Sale Price **\$169.50**

For the large bedroom or the small one, this suite is most suitable. A full size bed, a full size vanity dresser and chiffonerie comprise this suite at this almost unbelievable sale price. American walnut finish.



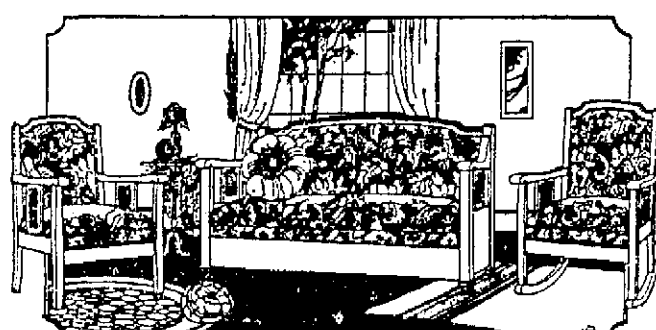
Ferneries August Sale Price **\$4.98**

Large size, in fibre and in baronial finish. A real bargain at this price.

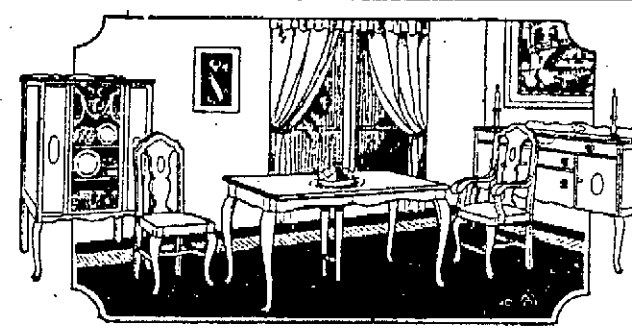


August Sale Of Golden Oak Rockers **\$19.75**

A massive, comfortable rocker with durable genuine leather seat and back.

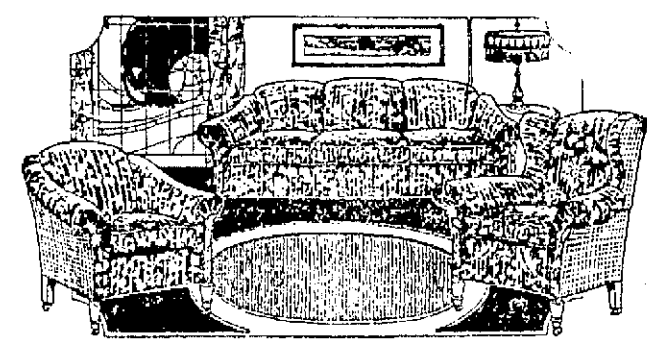


A Super-Bargain! And Priced During Our August Sale For **\$169.50**
 There is a tremendous demand, in homes that have no bedrooms, for bed davenport suites. Here's one that is a sensational value. Mahogany finish frames. Tapestry coverings. Cane panels at sides. Davenport opens into a full sized bed. All three pieces for **\$169.50**

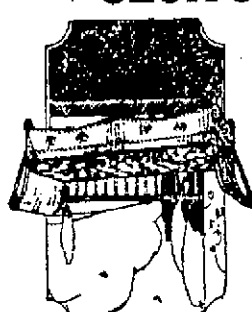


See This 9-Piece Walnut Suite. August Sale Price **\$118.50**

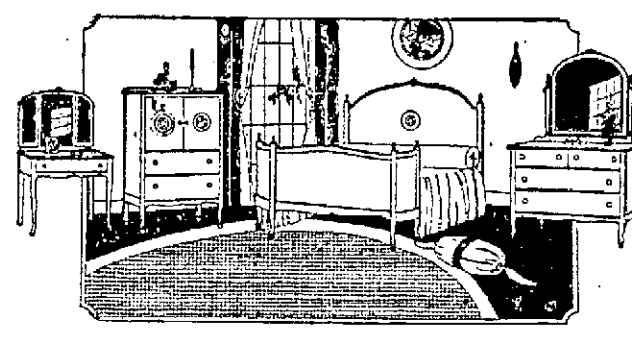
You'll declare it the finest suite you ever saw for so little money. It's new and includes the oblong extension table. Chairs have real leather seats. Buffet is unusually large. Just three of these suites on sale at this price so come in tomorrow for one.



Comfortable Fibre Day Bed August Sale Price **\$29.75**



Small price for a spare bedroom, isn't it? That's what this Daybed gives you because it opens into a full size bed. Beautiful fibre with genuine Cretonne covering.



4 Pieces In American Walnut Finish, August Sale Price **\$89.50**

Just about what you would pay for an inferior, less desirable suite. Notice the beauty of each piece. Note the massiveness. You'll like this beautiful suite. We honestly believe this to be our greatest bedroom suite value.



Genuine Leather Seat Diners, August Sale Price **\$3.98**

Buy one or two or six or a dozen — any number you want. The biggest dining chair bargains of the year. They are made of solid oak, and have genuine black or Spanish leather slip seat.



At Big Reductions

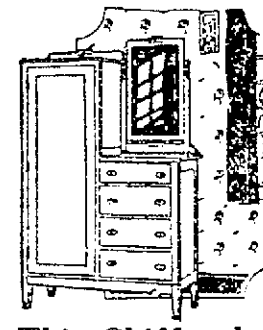
Yes, mam, our entire stock of Rugs is included in this August Sale at savings of at least 25 cents on the dollar. It's your biggest opportunity to purchase all you need at lower than ever prices.

9x12 Fibre Rugs\$13.75
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 9x12 Fringed Seamless Velvet Rugs \$48.50



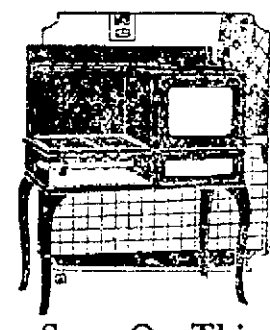
Library Table August Sale Price **\$19.75**

Notice the beautiful design of this table. The top is solid mahogany. It is in golden oak, ex- Would it add charm to your living room? Get it tomorrow.



This Chiffonerie August Sale Price **\$27.50**

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Save On This "Garland" Gas Range During Our August Sale Only **\$49.75**

It's a better gas range in every way and one that sells in the ordinary way for much more. It has a large oven, broiler and four large burners. Get this Garland range and save money.

All Summer Furniture at genuine reductions that range from 25 percent to 50 percent only during this great sale.

Extra Specials For Tomorrow Only!

Offered for one day only because we have but one or two of each item to be sold. This calls for early buying tomorrow if you want to make sure of getting one of these specials.

Couch Hammock, with mattress pad, canopy and chains reduced to **\$34.50**

45 lb. felt mattress with roll edge and beautiful blue ticking **\$9.98**

Polychrome finish bridge floor lamp with silk shade, complete for **\$11.50**

Comfortable fibre stroller with hood, strongly made, choice of natural blue or khaki finishes. **\$19.75**

Cedar chest with dust proof lid and copper trimmings reduced to **\$18.50**

Ivory enamel with blue seats Breakfast room suits, 4 chairs and table. **\$34.50**

All iron bed spring strongly made fabric wear. **\$5.95**

Console model mahogany phonograph, guaranteed motor. **\$74.50**

Metal table gas lamp with art glass shade — a wonderful value at only **\$8.75**

Golden oak extension table, Colonial design, pedestal base. **\$14.75**

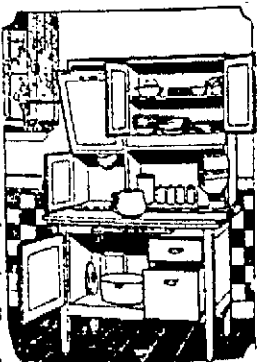
Children's white enamel or ivory wood cribs strong-made, has durable spring. **\$7.98**

Brown fibre rocker with tapestry covered seat and back, a bargain at **\$13.50**

Golden oak davenport, upholstered in black or Spanish chase leather. **\$39.75**

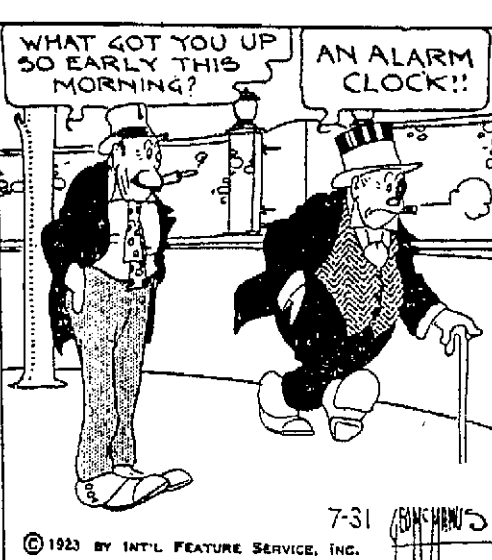
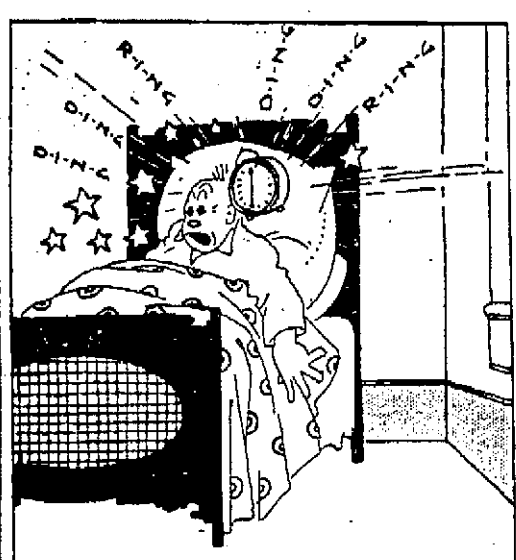
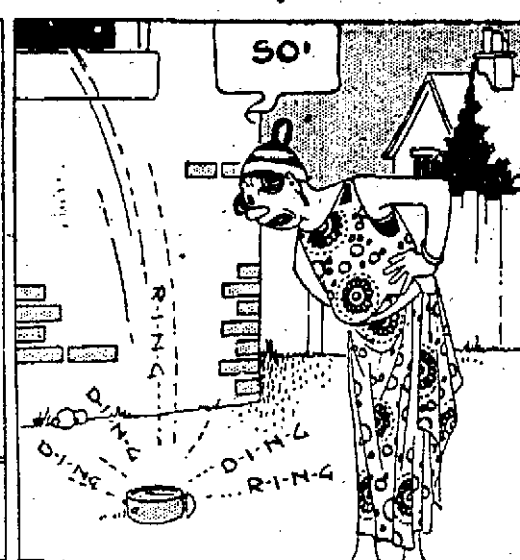
Kitchen Cabinets August Sale Price **\$36.75**

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Action Of Mr. Frick Relative To Plastering Of Poles With Advertising Matter Commended

Adam Frick, secretary-manager of the Chamber of Commerce has received letters from several citizens who heartily commend his action in asking the city police department to enforce the ordinance against all kinds of advertising being placed on telephone poles and other public places. One writer spoke especially of signs of individuals and firms being allowed on public property at Eighth, Lincoln and Gallia streets.

THEFT CHARGE

IS DISMISSED

For lack of prosecution the complaint in the case of Tom Lyons, negro, charged with the theft of a

flash-light and shirt from Mrs. Mabel Williams, was dismissed by Judge McCall in Municipal court Monday. The complainant failed to appear to press the charge.

Size Of Track And Grand stand Surprise Large Number Of Persons Visiting Raceland

Dozens of people from this city visit Raceland, below Russell, Ky., every day, while three shifts of workmen are making progress toward finishing the track for the opening day, August 23rd. Most of the citizens are very much surprised on their first visit there to find the track such a big and wide one, and the big grand stand which is nearing completion gives them an idea of the large crowd that can be accommodated.

The Cincinnati Times Star printed quite a 'boosting' article recently about the new track and the opening date.—Trenton News.

Bee Causes Auto Accident

Sunday afternoon while driving on the Beaver pike, a bumble bee got on the little son of Harry Burnett, and Harry, driving his Ford Sedan, tried to protect the child. In diverting his attention to the boy he missed the road and the machine went over. It turned completely over in high weeds, but not a glass was broken and only a slight bend in a fender

Membership Campaign In Full Swing

The campaign for new members of the local National Protective Life Association under the management of Mrs. Rosa Ward is in full swing. The local organization is competing with the chapters at Alliance, Hamilton and Toledo in the membership contest closing September 15. The winner will be awarded a prize at the national convention to be held at Pittsburgh September 18.

Several new members were initiated upon at the regular meeting of the Association Monday evening.

Girl Tells Story Of Flight By Whitfield

CLEVELAND, OHIO, July 31.—The defense of John L. Whitfield, charged with the murder of Patrolman Dennis Griffin received what the prosecution claims was a severe setback when Marie Price, girl companion of the defendant, during his cross-examination, identified from the witness stand, a forty-five-caliber automatic revolver which, she testified, Whitfield carried on the day of Griffin's death.

The girl who yesterday testified that she is 15 years old, identified the weapon by a name engraved on the handle, and said that Whitfield gave the revolver to Dewey Biggs, Chicago garage man, from whom the police recovered it, as part payment for repair work he did on Whitfield's roadster when he and the girl stopped in Chicago on their flight.

Marie Price Testifies

For nearly two hours Miss Price told the story of Whitfield's flight. She had promised to tell "all she knew" of the man who is the father of her dead child, born three weeks ago, and she apparently kept her promise.

Asked to identify Whitfield in the courtroom, she looked steadily at him as she pointed him out. It was the first time they had met since Whitfield was arrested in Madison, Wis., more than two months ago. Whitfield, who seldom shows any of the ordinary traces of emotion, bit his lips constantly throughout her testimony, and his jaws and throat twitched.

Miss Price told how Whitfield left the apartments where they lived together until early on the morning of May 11, and how nervous and afraid he appeared, when he returned several hours later and told her to pack her belongings for a long trip. She testified that he told her he got into trouble over some spark plugs and they were going to Wisconsin or Denver.

Shaves Off Mustache

He laid the automatic revolver on the dresser while he shaved off his mustache, the girl said, but placed it back in his pocket when he finished.

She described the trip out of the city, how they slept in Whitfield's roadster the first night near Toledo, and told in detail of every stop until Whitfield was "almost arrested" in Madison, Wis. She also told how Whitfield had painted parts of his car while en route and had the nameplate changed.

The girl testified further that, when they were passing through Indiana, Whitfield told of Griffin arresting him for receiving stolen spark plugs. He told of driving the officer in his roadster to a police precinct station, where he paid him \$100, claimed the officer stepped out of the car and Whitfield drove away.

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SELLING PRESSURE BY SMALL INVESTORS FORCES DECLINES

President's Sickness Causes Selling Wave

NEW YORK, July 31.—Intermittent selling pressure was exerted against the stock market with many active issues showing declines of 1 to 2 points at the close. Much of the liquidation came from small investors who were frightened into selling by the serious nature of the president's illness. Sales approximated 850,000 shares.

The closing was steady.

Opening

Conflicting price movements took place at the opening of today's stock market. Selling pressure was again applied to the oils and Northwestern rails most of which opened fractionally lower. Baldwin, Famous Players and Dupont each dropped more than a point while Studebaker, Stromberg and Mack Truck registered minor recessions. U. S. Steel rallied slightly and Rock Island and Cerro de Pasco each advanced a point.

Liquidation by investors apparently alarmed at the president's condition forced prices heavy soon after the opening. Losses of 1 to 2 points took place in United States Steel, Baldwin, Studebaker, the Pan American issues, Producers and Refiners, Houston, Marland, Stewart Warner, Stromberg, Carburetor, American Woolen, American Can, Cargill, Procter and Gamble, and others. Paul preferred touched a new low for the year and Reading, Southern Pacific and Northern Pacific each yielded a point or more. Foreign exchanges opened lower.

Noon

Prices recovered slightly from their early lows, but trading became extremely dull on the rally. Just before noon another wave of selling orders swept into the market and carried prices downward again with selling pressure concentrated on the oils, steels, equipments, motors and motor accessories. Marland Oil broke 3/4 points and Coudon 3/4, the latter touching 20 1/4, a new low record. Additional new lows were established by Missouri Pacific, common and preferred, Crucible Steel preferred, and Cuba Cane Sugar. Baldwin and the Pan American issues extended their losses to 2 1/4 points each and additional losses of a point or more were scored by International Harvester, General Electric, Corn Products, American Tobacco, American Woolen, American Can and Lima Locomotive. American Car and American Agricultural Chemical preferred each up 1/4, were among the few strong issues. All money opened at 6 per cent.

Wall Street Closing Prices

Alfred Chemical and Dye 6 1/4
American Can ex div 8 3/4
American Car and Foundry 15 3/4
American International Corp 17 1/2
American Locomotive 6 1/4
American Smelting and Refg 3 3/4
American Sugar 3 1/4
American T. and T. 12 1/4
American Tobacco 14 1/4
American Woolen 8 1/4
Anaconda Copper 3 1/4
Atchafalaya 9 1/4
At. Gulf and W. Indies 11
Baldwin Locomotive 4 1/4
Baltimore and Ohio 46
Bethlehem Steel 45 1/4
California Petroleum 18 1/4
Canadian Pacific 14 1/4
Central Leather 19 1/4
Cerro de Pasco Copper 3 1/4
Chandler Motors 4 1/4
Chesapeake and Ohio 5 1/4
Chicago and Northwestern 62
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul 27 1/4
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. 20 1/4
Chico Copper 26 1/4
Cincinnati 31 1/4
Consolidated Gas 59 1/4
Cotton 47 1/4
Crucible Steel 50
Cuba Cane Sugar pld 37
E. I. 11
Famous Players-Lasky 7 1/4
General Asphalt 20 1/4
General Electric 17 1/4
General Motors 13 1/4
Great Northern, pld 55 1/4
Hill States Steel 67
Holliston Central 10 1/4
Inspiration Copper 27
International Harvester 72
Int. Mer. Marine pld 22 1/4
International Paper 31 1/4
Inventive Oil 9
Kelly-Springfield Tire 30 1/4
Kenebeck Copper 35 1/4
Luna Locomotive 60
Louisville and Nashville 87 1/4
Mack Truck 28
Marland Oil 31
Maxwell Motors 11 1/4
Middle States Oil 66 1/4
Missouri, Kan. and Tex. (new) 10
Missouri Pacific pld 25 1/4
New York Central 90
N. Y. N. H. and Hartford 10 1/4
Norfolk and Western 100 1/4
Northern Pacific 57
Pacific Oil 32 1/4
Pan American Petroleum B 5 1/4
Pennsylvania 13 1/4
People's Gas 8 1/4
Producers and Refiners 29 1/4
Pure Oil 17
Reading 73 1/4
Republic Iron and Steel 42
Sears Roebuck 69
Smith Con Oil 22 1/4
Southern Copper 85 1/4
Southern Railway 50 1/4
Standard Oil of N. J. 31
Studebaker Corporation 100 1/4
Texas Co. 40
Texas and Pacific 15
Tobacco Products A 7 1/4
Transcontinental Oil 24
Union Pacific 129 1/4
United Retail Stores 72
U. S. Ind. Alcohol 4 1/4
United States Rubber 40 1/4
United States Steel 85 1/4
U. S. Copper 57 1/4
Westinghouse Electric 5 1/4
Wiggins-Overland 7 1/4

Live Stock Market

CINCINNATI LIVESTOCK

July 31.—Hog receipts 700; active and steady. Heavies 7.25; mediums 7.00; light 6.75; pigs 6.50; packers and butchers 7.25; good strong weight pigs 7.50; good strong weight hogs 7.50; medium 7.25; light 7.00; pigs 6.75; packers and butchers 7.25; good strong weight pigs 7.50; good strong weight hogs 7.50; medium 7.25; light 7.00; pigs 6.75; packers and butchers 7.25.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, July 31.—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs, receipts 33,000; strong to 36 higher; good kinds, little doing on account of bulk and choice to 200 pounds over from 7.00; light grass yearlings 6.00; and below; about 30 loads south Dakota straight grass sold late yesterday 6.75; weight average 1,152 and 1,444 pounds respectively; 1,200 pound Montanas 7.50; bulls uneven; bolognas weak to the lower; vealers largely 50s higher; stockers and feeders more active.

CLEVELAND LIVESTOCK

CLEVELAND, July 31.—Cattle, receipts 300; market steady, slow. Choice dry fed yearlings 9.50; 10.00; fair to good 8.25; 8.50; choice handy weight butchers steers 8.50; fair to good 6.75; 7.00; choice heavy dry fed steers 8.50; 9.00; fair to good heavy and plain steers 7.50; 8.00; common light butchers steers 5.50; 6.00; choice heifers 7.00; 7.50; fair to good heifers 5.50; 6.00; choice cows 4.50; 5.00; common cows 3.50; 4.00; common and bologna bulls 4.50; 5.00; choice handy weight bulls 5.50; 6.00; choice heavy and plain bulls 4.50; 5.00; common light butchers steers 5.50; 6.00; choice heifers 7.00; 7.50; fair to good heifers 5.50; 6.00; choice cows 4.50; 5.00; common cows 3.50; 4.00; common and bologna bulls 4.50; 5.00; choice handy weight bulls 5.50; 6.00; choice heavy and plain bulls 4.50; 5.00; common light butchers steers 5.50; 6.00; choice heifers 7.00; 7.50; fair to good heifers 5.50; 6.00; choice cows 4.50; 5.00; common cows 3.50; 4.00; common and bologna bulls 4.50; 5.00; choice handy weight bulls 5.50; 6.00; choice heavy and plain bulls 4.50; 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While Police Searched



A dense wood and swamp in the vicinity of Wausau, Wis., shielded Mary Lawando for eight days. She hid in the underbrush in the wood that authorities seeking to arrest her on a charge of assaulting her step-mother, were repeatedly baffled. Finally she was trapped in the spot shown in the photo above. Left is Mary Lawando.

Farm Labor Shortage Acute

ASHLAND, O., July 31.—Farm labor shortage in this county is more acute than at any time in the history of agriculture, said County Agent E. A. French here today.

"There is not only a shortage of labor, but the wages demanded are beyond the means of the farmers,"

he declared. "Several of the farmers near here have stated that they are in worst shape now than during the war. The worst feature of it here is that men are refusing to work on the farms."

Held Presidency For Forty-four Years

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., July 31.—After wielding the sword of the presidency over the first 44 annual sessions of the Grand Old Party, Sunday School convention, Deacon J. N. Potts of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church, requested at the 45th annual session

that, because of his physical infirmities, he be excused from further service. The convention acceded to his request, but elected him honorary president for life.

H. E. Jackson, of the Bank of Milton, was elected President.

Walter Johnson Twirls One Hundredth Shut-Out

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Walter Johnson, Washington's veteran pitcher, hung up another major league when in trimming the Detroit Tigers

1 to 0, he attained the one hundredth shut-out of his big league career. Johnson allowed the Cobblers six hits, struck out six men and walked three.

Girl Badly Hurt When Hit By Machine

Aldene, eleven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Heil, 1018 Kinney's Lane, suffered serious injuries to her head and left hip about 7:30 o'clock last night when a bicycle she was riding and an automobile collided at Walter street and Kinney's Lane. H. K. Williams of Walter street, Sunnyside, was the driver of the machine. He was going east on

Kinney's Lane and had slowed down to make the turn north to Walter. Aldene turned to go west on Kinney's Lane from Walter. A front fender of the machine caught the bicycle and caused the girl to strike the paved street with considerable force.

She was taken to her home and Dr. George Martin called. He found an injury at the back of the head to

be a separation of the sinus which is not considered dangerous. Her left hip was badly bruised and caused her considerable pain. An X-ray was taken by Virgil Fowler and it showed a slight fracture of the hip, the injury being in a bone joint or socket. One shoe was torn off and her foot and leg bruised.

United Brethren Picnic Thursday Afternoon

The members of the United Brethren Sunday School together with their friends are now anxiously awaiting the hour to arrive when they will be given the signal to start for the big picnic at Lucasville fair grounds Thursday afternoon.

Plans have been made by the transportation committee to have every one meet at the church at 1 o'clock. Those who have machines are especially requested to be on hand to help transport those who have no means of transportation. In order to care for those persons who cannot go at one o'clock several machines will leave the church at four-forty five p. m. No doubt this arrangement will be hailed with delight by those who may have to work during the afternoon.

A challenge has been issued to the men of the school by the women to a game of baseball to be played with an indoor baseball. The women, however, have a clause in their challenge which states that the men must beat the opposite way from their usual position. Some men will not pass up an opportunity like this so one of the big features of the day will be this unique ball game. No batteries have as yet been announced.

George Swaby and Bruce Tudor have already styled themselves the champion horse shoe pitchers but Fred Bolist, Everett Webb, Frank Corson and several others will no doubt make things very interesting for them during the afternoon. Everyone having horse shoes is requested to bring them.

In addition to the free treat for the children the Ruth Sisters of the school are also arranging a treat for them in the way of a fish pond. The kiddies are all wondering just what this will be so a big surprise and treat in store for them. Word has been received that the famous Misses Patch will also be on the grounds during the afternoon. No doubt many a heart will be touched by them and it is limited that perhaps they will also touch more than the hearts. Everybody is asked to bring an extra sandwich for the Patch Sisters for they will not arrive in time to prepare their own supper.

The Otterbein class, taught by Mrs. Philip Knott will have charge of the refreshment stand where pop, ice cream, crackery and other articles will be dispensed.

The supper hour will be from 6 till 8 — after which the awarding of prizes will be made to the winners of the many contests to be staged during the afternoon.

It is hoped to make the picnic one of the best ever held by the local school and from all indications it will be that and more too.

Eastern Star Delegation

Goes To See Mrs. Knechtly

A delegation of members of the local Eastern Star Lodge, headed by Mrs. Stephen Marsh, motored to Marysville Tuesday to visit their fellow member, Mrs. Hazel Knechtly, local chiropractor, who is serving out a \$100 fine and costs at the state reformatory for women, imposed

against her by the Portsmouth municipal court for violation of the limited practitioners act.

Mrs. Knechtly refused to pay the fine and went to prison as a protest of her conviction under what she and others of her profession brand as an unjust law.

Investigation Of Sanitary Conditions About Homes In Certain Sections Of City Is Urged

Secretary-manager Adam Frick of the Chamber of Commerce, has written a letter to the State Board of Health calling attention to the unsanitary condition of homes in some parts of the city and urges that the next time an inspector is in this section of the state he give this matter

his attention. The attention of the Chamber of Commerce was called to the matter by a citizen who has at heart the improvement of sanitary and moral conditions of these certain homes built adjacent to places where the best of sanitary and moral cannot exist.

"The Three Johns"

Who has never seen that comedy drama, "The Three Johns"? It was the headliner in the show world twenty-five years ago, but has long ceased to be.

But along comes Portsmouth with a new apartment house that is certain to be christened "The

Three Johns." Reference is made to the George Guller apartment house which he recently erected on Lincoln street. There are but three apartments, and each is occupied by a "John," namely John Frizzell, John Dudley and John Debo.

WHO WANTS TO BUY AN \$85 SKIFF FOR ONLY \$35? PHONE MRS. E. C. HOOD

If there is anyone who wishes to replenish the treasury of the Girl Scouts to the extent of \$85, especially if they should need a fine Racine skiff that cost \$85, all they have to do is to call at the home of Mrs. E. C. (Jack) Hood, 1144 Third street, pay the \$35 and take the skiff, and the five sets of oars.

Sometime ago the Girls' Country Club purchased the skiff and put it to good use. However, when this

organization disbanded the skiff was turned over to the Girl Scouts. They have no use for it, but could use the \$35 very handily. Mrs. Hood, as scout councillor, has had the skiff brought to her home and will endeavor to dispose of it. The boat is in excellent condition and one of the finest models of its kind ever seen in the city. It could easily be converted into a motor boat at small cost.

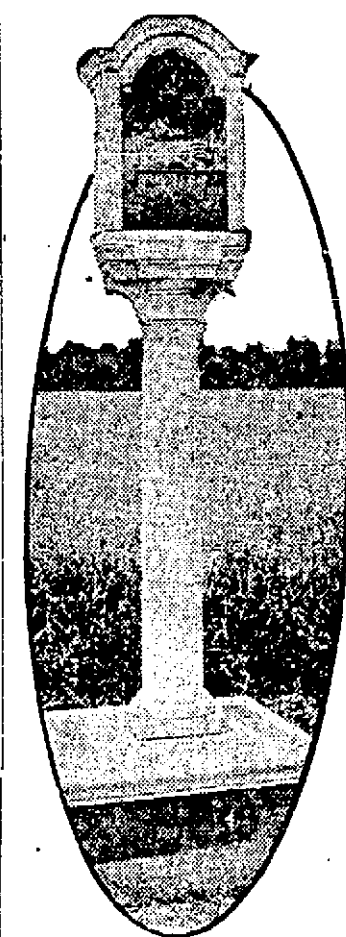
Return From Methodist Camp

Rev. Russell Balsiger, pastor of the Terminal M. E. Church and Miss Nora Schultz, president of the

Epworth League of Manly church, who attended the Methodist summer camp last week at Lake Institute near Lancaster, have returned. Rev. Irma Jenkins of Latham, formerly a member of Trinity church, was also at the camp.

Mornings at the camp were given over to classes, afternoons to games, and the evenings to lectures. 299 delegates attended the camp from various parts of the state.

Lincoln's Road



A unique marker to the memory of Abraham Lincoln has been dedicated at Carlock, Ill. As a young lawyer, Lincoln passed along the road on which the above memorial stands. It is a column of concrete surmounted by a portrait of the emancipator on bas relief on bronze.

Headlight Smashed

The right headlight of a Paige sport model car belonging to Charles Kratzer of the National Cafe, second street, was badly smashed in an accident on the West Side road. Kratzer started to pass a wagon in front of his car and because of another machine coming in the opposite direction he was forced to cut in front of the wagon sharply. He misjudged his distance and the right headlight hit the wagon.

NOTICE!

Chester Patrick, whose last known address, which cannot be ascertained, will take notice, that Edith Patrick, his wife, has petitioned for divorce on the 2nd day of July, 1923, praying for a divorce on the grounds of willful desertion, for more than three years last past and that he has disregarded his marital obligations, and neglected to care for their home, and that with-out the cause of his being care No 1724 in the Court of Common Pleas of Sevier County, Ohio, and that said cause will be for hearing on and after 10th day of August, 1923.

EDITH PATRICK, By A. H. Campbell, Attorney for Plaintiff. Advertisement July 24 Tues.

Going! Going! Gone! Crowd Big And Sales Quick At Ruel Farm Auction

A crowd estimated between 1000 and 1500 persons attended the auction sale of the Henry Ruel Farm known as the Raven Rock Farm on the West Side today. Realty agents from Portsmouth who attended claimed it the biggest land sale of the kind ever held in this section of the state, for in addition to the big number present the bidders were many and exceptionally fair in most instances.

It was reported that the home and north side of the road were bought by J. W. Daulton and J. P. Daulton of the Daulton Bros. Grocery Second and Jefferson Streets. High bid for the home was about \$5,000 while the big barn brought about \$1300 and a smaller barn and garden tract about \$1,000 the total of the Daulton purchase amounting to over \$7,000.

The big farm of 330 acres along the south side of the paved road was divided into small tracts of from 5 to 40 acres. The sale started about 10:30, the start being delayed a short time on account of the rain this morning.

Horney Bros., famous twin auctioneers of Asheville, N. C., put the land on the block and offered it to the prospective buyers with dazzling speed. Local estate agents were surprised at the rapid manner in which bids were made and sales closed. The sale continued till the afternoon.

The C. D. Bradshaw farm of 280 acres, just north of Lucasville was sold by Horney Bros. Monday the total sales amounting to \$43,182. The farmhome and five acres surrounding it were sold on a bid of \$14,000.

At both places the Bradshaw farm and Ruel farm lunch was served at noon by the auctioneers and music was furnished by their own musicians, a troupe of native Hawaiians.

What Every Married Man Knows. "A man's favorite indoor and outdoor sport is telling how ornery he used to be when he was young." —"Dusty" Miller.

And his wife's, "Dusty" is telling how ornery he is now.—Cincinnati Inquirer.

Didn't Care About the Earth, Sutor—He mine and I will lay the earth at your feet. The Maiden—It's already there. I rather have a three or four-story house over my head.

Insinuation. Sleekroom Visitor—Well, I hope that the next time I call you will be up. Officer—Thanks! I trust that I will be not only up, but out.

Sisler Hopes To Play Soon

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 31.—George Sisler today asserted he had high hopes of playing with the St. Louis Americans before the season ended. He added that his vision was much improved and that he was able to hit a golf ball with regularity. Persons who have watched Sisler on the links say the quality of his game indicates no evidence of seriously impaired vision.

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Tri-State Outing Called Off

Word has been received from the Ashland Chamber of Commerce that the tri-state Chamber of Commerce outing to have been held August 30 at Ashland has been called off for

this year on account of the date being close to the big celebration to be held in Huntington, August 10, when the new road to Charleston is formally opened.

New Star And Runner Up



W. H. Gardner of Buffalo, N. Y., won the right to meet Chick Evans for the western amateur golf championship when he defeated Joseph Wells of East Liverpool, O., in the semi-finals at the Mayfield Country Club in Cleveland.

Joseph Wells of East Liverpool, O., was the runner-up in the semi-finals in the western amateur golf matches at the Mayfield Country Club in Cleveland.

The Fashion GALLIA & GAY

FINAL CLEARANCE

On all Linen and Ratine Dresses

Copen Pink Rose Leather Lavender Peach

Values to \$17.50 \$7.95

OUR Mr. Wm. Atlas is now in New York buying Fall styles. His purchases are arriving daily. So we must dispose of all Summer garments to make room for these styles. Therefore this drastic and sweeping reduction. This gives you unrestricted choice of our linens and ratines, no matter what the former price.

New Sleeveless Sweaters \$2.98

Lovely new styles in yarn sleeveless sweaters in orchid, white, buff, green, Harding and tangerine.



New Fall Styles Arriving Daily

The Fashion GALLIA & GAY

New Fall Hats Now Showing

\$99.00 Outfit Sale

For Four Days Only, we will make this wonderful offer of a completely furnished living room, including floor covering and curtains for the small sum of

\$99.00

This outfit includes a beautiful Three Piece DUOFOLD Living Room Suite, a beautiful 9x12 Rug and 2 pair Curtains. Every piece is fully warranted to give lasting service.

THIS LIVING ROOM SUITE is sold in many places for more money than we are asking for the entire outfit, but we desire to open up just twenty-five new accounts during the next four days, hence this WONDERFUL OFFER.

Folks, when we make you the above offer we feel confident that we are offering you the biggest Furniture Bargain ever offered anywhere, but when you read the following FREE offer you will say to yourself that it is astounding.

FREE! With each outfit sold during the next four days we will deliver a 25 pound PURE FELT Mattress as a present.

Remember, folks, this sale is for four days only and if you would profit by it, you must act quickly.

Will You Come Tomorrow?

STEINKAMP

Dry-Land Practice For Wet-Water Dive



Charles Green, of Philadelphia, took this remarkable diving over seven boys on the beach at Atlantic City for practice in high diving.

Plan Big Exhibit Of Poultry For Fair

A big exhibition of birds is expected for the poultry show at the Scioto County Fair, Lucasville, August 8-11. Premiums totaling \$100.00 are offered.

"A Pure-Bred Bird On Every Farm"

This is the slogan which is to be used by poultry breeders at the Scioto County Fair, in attempting to arouse more interest in the improvement of home flocks, and raising the standard of poultry raising. It is their contention that the output of meat and eggs in this territory could be easily doubled in two or three years if such a plan was put into operation.

"A ten days about 150 eggs," says Superintendent Floyd H. Lavender, in charge of the poultry show. "A bird of good breeding will lay 250 in a year, nearly twice as many as laid by the scrub hen. The most economical way to improve a scrub flock is by putting pure bred roosters at the head. If new roosters were bought each year, there would be little scrub blood left in two or three years. By that time a pure-bred flock is generally wanted and obtained."

Poultry exhibitors are planning on emphasizing the value of culling the flock. It will be their contention that not only should good roosters be bought to head the flock, but that inferior hens should be weeded out by selection. Old hens, fat hens, hens which want to set frequently and do not care to lay eggs, and hens with weak constitutions should be sold on the market or killed for the table. Inquiries about the show are coming in at a lively rate. A number of entries are expected.

Announce Plan For Balancing Of C. Of C. Budget Without Collection Of 1923 Dues

A plan worked out by Secretary-Manager Adam Frick of the Chamber of Commerce whereby the Chamber may be financed through this year without collection of 1923 dues is made public through the following announcement:

To Members of the Chamber of Commerce:

You will appreciate the plan that has been adopted which enables the Chamber to balance its budget for the current year without the need of collecting dues for 1923.

To have paid the dues for 1923 and issue membership cards for 1923 without the payment of any sum for 1923, is the plan. This is made possible under the adoption of better methods for carrying on Chamber of Commerce activities and in justice to those having sent in their remittances earlier, these collections must be made.

It is our policy to pilot this civic activity with the very highest sense of economy, such as is essential to any successful undertaking. We believe that we have found this basic principle and that you will appreciate it thoroughly. Members having paid their dues for 1922 may present their cards for 1922 and exchange them for the membership cards for 1923.

The budget for the year has been prepared, and that you may understand just what changes have been made, we ask that you come in and make an analysis thereof.

Respectfully submitted,
The Chamber of Commerce.
Per Adam Frick, Manager

No Money, No Water, Says Jackson Company

The Water Company at Jackson has informed the council of that place that unless a several thousand dollars water bill is paid by August 15 water in all fire hydrants will be turned off. The bill is for water in fireplugs. The Water Company and Jackson council now have the case in the courts and Jackson's solicitor, Frank Delay, has advised council that the Water Company cannot turn the water off for the Public Utilities Commission would not allow them to endanger the city by taking away such fire protection.

FLANNEL SHIRTS

To wear with the popular knickers are very smart shirts of French flannel in a solid color or with a very fine pin stripe.

Western Railroads Refuse Wheat Rate Reduction

CHICAGO, July 31.—(By the A. P.)—Chief executives of approximately 20 western railroads meeting here today to consider the suggestion of a committee of Omaha businessmen that a 25 per cent reduction on export consignments of wheat and flour be put into effect as an emergency measure to stimulate the grain trade, adjourned last night without making a definite announcement of their action on the matter.

It was indicated informally by several participants in the discussions that the proposition was not endorsed.

A communication embodying the conclusions of today's conference has been dispatched to the Omaha committee and will be made public there tomorrow.

Traffic representatives of the interested lines, meeting here Friday unanimously rejected the suggestion for such a preferential rate. This finding of the traffic men was to be approved or rejected by the road presidents today.

The proposition advanced by the Omaha committee called for a special rate on export shipments of grain and flour consigned to the Atlantic, Pacific or Gulf ports, 25 per cent under normal.

The reduced freight costs, sponsors of the plan believed, would encourage purchase of American wheat in foreign markets and thus strengthen local markets.

Tunney-O'Dowd Scrap Tonight

NEW YORK, July 31.—Gene Tunney, champion light heavyweight of America, and Dan O'Dowd of Boston, meet here tonight in a 12 round bout for the title. If Tunney wins he can practically count on a meeting with Tommy Gibbons, according to Billy Gibson, his manager.

Tunney is counting on a match with Mike McTigue for the world's title in his division. Gibson said he would be willing to pit his man against McTigue for expenses only \$2,500.

Jackson County Boys In Camp

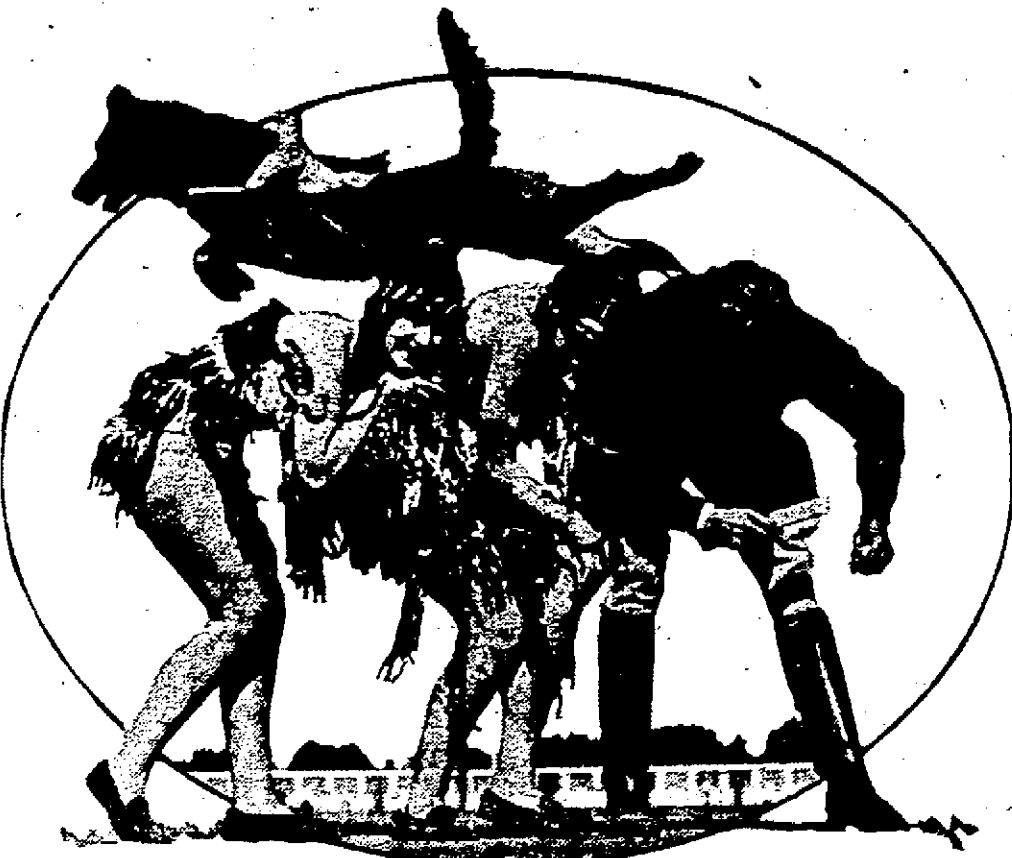
JACKSON, O., July 31.—Quite a number of Jackson County youths have left for Camp Knox, where they will enjoy a month of intensive military training together with properly supervised recreation at the expense of the United States Government.

Those going to Camp Knox were Edmund White, Jackson; William H. Campbell, Lett E. Johnson, James Summers, Dewey W. Vickers, and Albert Frederick Walker of Wellston; Cecil O. Barnes, Herbert John Barnes and Bord Forrest Murray, Wellston Route 4; Gillespie Neal, Wellston Route 2; David S. Brown and S. L. Jenkins, Oak Hill; and Merrill Ackers and Homer Wilson.

Teeters Was Driver Of Truck

Henry Teeters of Waller street, was driver of the Portsmouth Ice and Coal Company's truck which figured in an accident at Front and Madison streets Monday morning. W. O. Springs, of the West End, who is an extra man on the city police force, carried the injured young man to a nearby house and was not the driver of the truck as reported.

No Effort To Leap Hurdles Like These



This is how Rin-Tin-Tin, famous Belgian "Red Cross" police dog and highest stepping screen star in Hollywood, keeps in trim for his film feats. Rin-Tin-Tin, like the girls in the picture, seems to have the giggles.

Car Turns Over; Men Get "Shaking Up"

Alonso Wiley, 21, of South Webster, Hubert Travis, 22, 921 Maple street, New Boston, N. H., and W. G. Smon of South Webster were badly shaken up this morning about 7:30 o'clock when their car left the road, on the West Side near the Oldtown church, and turned over in a ditch.

The men were on their way out the West Side road when one of the tires blew out and caused them to leave the road the car turning over. Lynn's ambulance was called and they were taken to Schirman hospital. It was found that no bones were broken but Wiley and Travis will have to remain in the hospital until morning.

FANCY BELTS

Belts of black and white kid show interesting arrangements of dots, stripes and checks. Though most of them are narrow, many wider ones are creeping into the collection.

We Must Dispose Of Our Present Clothing Stock Immediately

Cost Or Profit Will Not Be Considered
This Store Will Soon Be

Headquarters of
Hart Schaffner and Marx Clothes
for Men and Young Men

To make room for the vast Hart Schaffner and Marx stocks that will soon pile in on us, our present stock of Suits must be reduced.

We have taken suits which have been selling at \$35 and \$30 and marked them down to one low price.

\$21

A variety of the newest patterns in light and dark shades, all the latest models, Sport, Norfolk, Jazz and English for young men, also the more conservative models for older men. Don't mistake the quality on account of the low price.

They are truly high grade Suits. Priced ridiculously low. We are looking for a big crowd. Better come tomorrow. You'll save a lot of money.

For A Quick Clean Up

Genuine Palm Beach
Two Piece Suits

\$10.95

Regular Price \$16.50

Mohair Two Piece Suits
Dark Patterns

\$13.95

\$20 and \$22 Values

Gabardine and Tropical Worsted
Two Piece Suits

\$16.95

\$25.00 Values

The values in furnishings are extraordinary too.

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SEE OUR WINDOWS

AUGUST SALE

Of

Blankets
\$5.98

These blankets are warm babies, and the town may think we're crazy with the heat for advertising them now, but if one of our banks came out with an ad that it would exchange five dollars and ninety eight cents in silver for eight dollars in paper, would it make any difference to you what the season was, whether the weather was warm or cold?

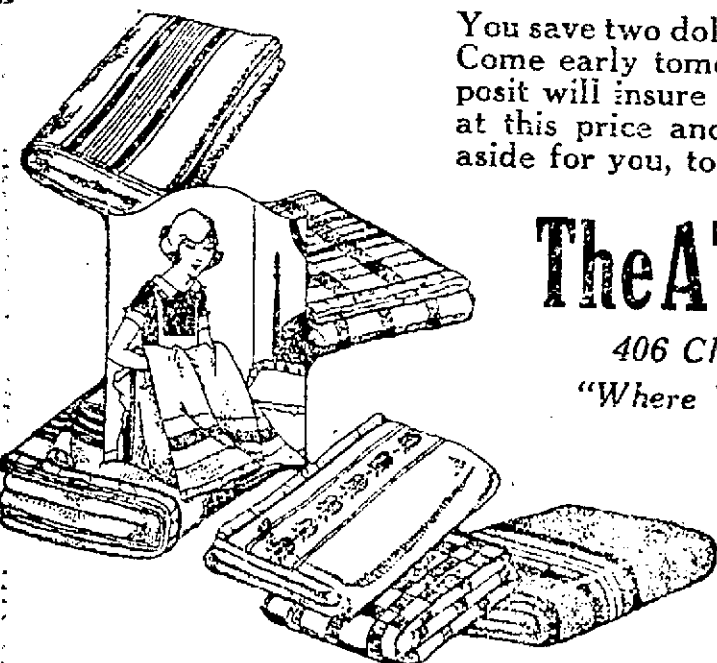
That's just what we are offering. An eight dollar, wool mixed pair of blankets for \$5.98. See them in our window, come in and feel the weight of them and the quality. Large size 70x80. They are not all wool, but mixed wool blankets wear longer and shrink less. They cost less, too, and are just as warm.

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SOCIETY

A beautiful wedding was solemnized in St. Mary's church this morning when Miss Helen Albrecht became the bride of Mr. Andrew Zmeyer. The church was attractively decorated for the occasion with graceful palms and a profusion of summer flowers, making a charming background for the impressive service which was performed by Rev. T. A. Goebel.

The attendants were Miss Marie Davidson and Mr. Charles Albrecht. The sweet young bride wore a lovely gown of white cotton crepe, beautifully trimmed in ribbons, white tulle veil and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses.

Miss Davidson looked charming in a pink organza dress trimmed in silk bands and beautifully embroidered in silk. She wore a becoming picture hat with trimmings of pink and carried an arm bouquet of pink roses and sweet peas.

Immediately after the church service a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served to the bridal party and immediate families at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Albrecht, 835 Eleventh street. The table was attractively arranged with summer flowers, a color scheme of pink and white being carried out in all the appointments.

Later in the day the happy couple left on a honeymoon trip and upon their return will make their home with the groom's mother, Mrs. Julius Zmeyer, of 1202 Chillicothe street.

Miss Bertha Kachman of Front street is spending the week at Wilmington, Ohio, the guest of Miss Irma Lindemeyer, who is teaching music there.

Mrs. Roy C. Lynn and Miss Ellen McWilliams of Washington street returned yesterday from a delightful automobile trip of over 2,000 miles. They made the trip with a party of Columbus friends, Mrs. Lynn driving her own car. They went via Buffalo, Niagara Falls, going as far as New York City. The return trip was made by Atlantic City, Philadelphia, and Washington, D. C.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Grandview Avenue church will hold an all-day meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Robert Swearingen at Lucasville. All who plan to go are asked to meet at the church at 9:00 a. m.

Mrs. Ben Jones of McDermott, who was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Lloyd, and her cousin, Mrs. Frank Deatty of Walnut street, East Portsmouth has returned home. They visited relatives at Franklin Furnace Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Summers of Los Angeles, Calif. arrived today to spend part of their honeymoon with relatives in this city. They will be entertained while here by their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Graham of Washington street, and their aunt, the Misses Mae and Lulu Summers of Robinson avenue.

Judge and Mrs. James S. Thomas of Eighth and Waller streets have returned from a few days' visit with relatives at Peebles.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Townsend and children, Mabel, Nellie and Lawrence, of Wellston, motored here Sunday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Sarah Townsend, of 2031 Seventeenth street. They made the trip in their new Buick machine.

Mrs. Isaac Price and son, Gordon, of Sciotoville left Monday for New Philadelphia, Ohio, where they will visit the former's daughter, Mrs. George Holcomb. They will also visit in Canton and Akron before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Keever and son, James, and Miss Evelyn Keever, of Seventh street, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Staton and daughter, Pauline of Ninth street, and Mr. Marion Haupt have returned from a delightful outing at "Wildwood," the summer home of W. W. Bauer, on Hayport Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Belgel and son, Burwood, motored here from Dayton, Ohio, to spend the week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker of 1415 Seventeenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Shump and daughter, Marcella, of High street, and the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bradford of Rosemount Road.

The Bethel Aid Society will hold an ice cream social tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. Sara Ratcliffe, on Carey's Run. The social was to have been held last week, but was postponed on account of rain.

The Good Will Club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clarence Manleiff on Rosemount Road.

Mrs. Bess Seely Myers and daughter, Joan, of Seventh street, have returned from a week-end visit with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Jewett of Rosemount Road.

Miss Nell Johnson of Fifth street was the week-end guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson, of Rosemount Road. Mrs. George Price and son, Raymond, of Vinton avenue, were also guests at the Johnson home Sunday.

The members of the Calvary Baptist church and Sunday school will hold a picnic on Thursday afternoon at Millbrook Park. Various forms of amusement for old and young will be provided for the occasion and it is hoped that all members will attend.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Calvary Baptist church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the church.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Central Presbyterian church will hold a business meeting Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. Catherine Hinkle, 512 Fourth street.

Circle No. 3 of the First Evangelical church will hold a rummage sale at 1124 Eleventh street on Friday morning, August third. Members of the church having donations should bring them to 724 Eighth street.

Division 488 G. I. A. will meet in regular session in the K. of P. hall tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock.

The meeting and picnic of the White Shrine Club which was announced for Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. L. Baker, 811 Washington street, and later at the Lavender farm on the Buena Vista pike has been postponed until a later date. The change was made owing to some of the members being sick and others are out of the city.

All members of Mrs. J. P. Smith's Sunday School Class of the Trinity church are requested to attend the funeral of Mrs. Nancy Tanner which will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the home of her son, Mrs. B. P. Bennett, Sixth and Lincoln streets.

Mrs. Herbert Cox arranged a delightful dinner party Sunday in honor of the forty-fifth birthday anniversary of her husband at their lovely country home near Lucasville. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cox and children, Junior, Katherine and Mr. Homer Thorkmorton and children, Helen, Sanford and Ada, R. E. Sloan and children Vern, Lynn and Joseph, and Mr. Glen Carter all of Portsmouth; Dr. and Mrs. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Carter and son William, Miss Rita Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mercer and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kaib of 1148 Third street and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Reinhard and daughter, Virginia and Mary Ann of Waller street, motored to Cincinnati this morning to visit Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shaw for a few days and to accompany home their mother, Mrs. Alice Gore, who has been visiting at the Shaw home for the past three weeks.

Local relatives and friends have received dainty cards announcing the birth of a daughter, Wilma Leone, to Captain and Mrs. George Williams Reyer (Hazel Edwards) of the Phillips Islands, on June 9th. Mrs. Reyer is a sister of Talmage and Moffitt Edwards of this city and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Edwards of Oak Hill.

Rowena Welch and Anna Lee Goodman of the Marting Bros. store are enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

The Misses Corinne Dearth, Ruth O'Leary and Rowena Welch spent the week-end with friends in Chillicothe.

The Misses Dorothy Goetz, Anna Lee Goodman, Rowena Welch, Maude Mathiot and Blanche Hefner hiked around the Boulevard this morning and had breakfast enroute.

The West Portsmouth W. C. T. U. will meet Thursday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. Cornelia B. Treubart on Seventh street. The election of officers will take place at this time and all members are urged to be present.

Reds Lose First Game

The Reds failed to keep up their winning streak today for they dropped the first game of their second double header to the Phils by a 2 to 1 count with Rixey opposing Jimmy King on the mound. Coach was scheduled to pitch the second game for the Reds.

Searching For Daughter

M. V. Rice of Huntington has asked the police to help search for his daughter, Marie Rice, 14 year old bobbed-hair girl, who disappeared last Friday. She left home at ten o'clock in the morning to go to the post office and never returned.

Two "Rattlers" Killed

Two "rattlers," one boasting 18 rattles and a button, and the other displaying 9 rattles and a button, were killed by Mrs. V. B. Cornute of McAtee, West Side, and her little twelve year old son, while picking berries in a patch near their home yesterday.

Disorderly Conduct Charge Is The Result Of Trouble Between Spriggs And Collector

Albert Spriggs was fined \$11.20 in Municipal court Tuesday for disorderly conduct as the result of some trouble he had with Charles Carroll, collector for the When store, when the latter called at his home to collect a bill early this morning. Spriggs claimed that Carroll started to abuse him when he told him he had no money and admitted that he became violent and attempted to use a chair and butcher knife on the collector when he refused to leave. Carroll was cautioned by the court not to become involved in such disputes with his patrons over accounts and to seek the civil courts for relief in such cases.

Speeder Is Fined

In Municipal court Tuesday, Ralph Chabot, arrested for speeding, was penalized \$15 and costs when found to be guilty of sending his automobile along at the rate of 65 miles an hour on Gallia street, from Young street to the city limits, at the time he was caught by the officers.

Produces Pawn Ticket; Charges Dismissed

Oneita Moore, 208 Madison street, arrested several days ago on a large charge in connection with the alleged theft of a watch valued at \$42.50 from her husband, William Jones, was dismissed Tuesday when she turned in a pawn ticket for the watch to her husband. She admitted pawning the time-piece for the watch herself at the time it was bought.

Commander-in-Chief



Captain Moody Staton, of Seattle and Spokane, is on his way to Liberia, Africa, to become commander-in-chief of the Liberian army. Staton, shown here with his wife and child, is a veteran of the World War and a former student at the University of Washington.

Magnus Johnson Hurls Defy At Progressives

CROOKSTON, MINN., July 30.—By the A. P.—Senators Brookhart, LaFollette and others will have to reason with him, Magnus Johnson, U. S. Senator-elect from Minnesota declared at "ratification jubilee" here yesterday. "They will not drive me into anything," the new senator added. "I am carrying the bit for the common people." Senator Johnson admitted he was not a man of higher education or culture, but said this would not necessarily hinder him in Washington. "They'll be able to understand me right," he said of his future colleagues. "I'll make them hear me."

Look Out, Tenderfoot!



Whoopie, let 'er buck! Nothing too tough for the cowpunchers around Salinas, Calif. They proved that at a recent rodeo there. The lad on the horse looks to be the master of the situation. But they all look that way until they hit the ground.

Garrison Man To Face Three Charges

To Appoint Traffic Cop

PIKETON, July 31.—Autoists are to stop the speeders. Recently a speeding thenew mile of paving through the village for a speedway which is the cause of much complaint to Mayor E. G. Bateman who says he will appoint a traffic cop and maybe two more.

Jones Declared Welterweight Champion

NEW YORK, July 31.—Jimmy Jones, of Youngstown, Ohio, credited with a victory over Dave Shade, of San Francisco, in a match July 26, was declared world welterweight champion in this state by the New York State Athletic Commission today.

Stage Row In Street

Martin H. Webb, 23, and his wife, Mabel Webb, 22, young married couple, who staged a row in the street near their home at Eleventh and Chillicothe streets late Monday night and which resulted in their arrest by the police for disorderly conduct, failed to appear in Municipal court Tuesday for trial and their bonds were declared forfeited.

Typewriters Form Loot

A business inclined thief forced an entrance to the office of the Peebles Paving Brick company, just west of New Boston, some time Monday night and made a successful getaway with two new and one old Underwood typewriters. The theft was discovered by officials on opening the office this morning and the police were notified. Entrance was gained by breaking a lock on a rear window of the office building.

VANCEBURG, KY., July 31.—Deputy Sheriff Dee McCauley and Constable Henry Warring, arrested Otha Bloomfield at Garrison, Ky., late yesterday evening, and brought him to Vanceburg in a machine and lodged him in jail. He is still held in jail as the prosecution have been unable to secure the presence of their witnesses, for the examining trial.

Bloomfield was arrested on three warrants, two charging disturbing public worship and the third, for pointing a gun. The warrants were sworn out by Omar Goddard of Ruggles, Ky., where the alleged offenses were committed Sunday.

BACK ON THE JOB

Clifford Evans, who was confined in the hospital for two weeks with typhoid fever, has resumed his work as book-keeper at the Overland garage.

WITH THE SICK

Mrs. Harold Snyder of Eighteenth street, who has been confined to her home for several days because of illness, is able to be up again.

Back From Capital S. C. Winters has returned from a business trip to Columbus.

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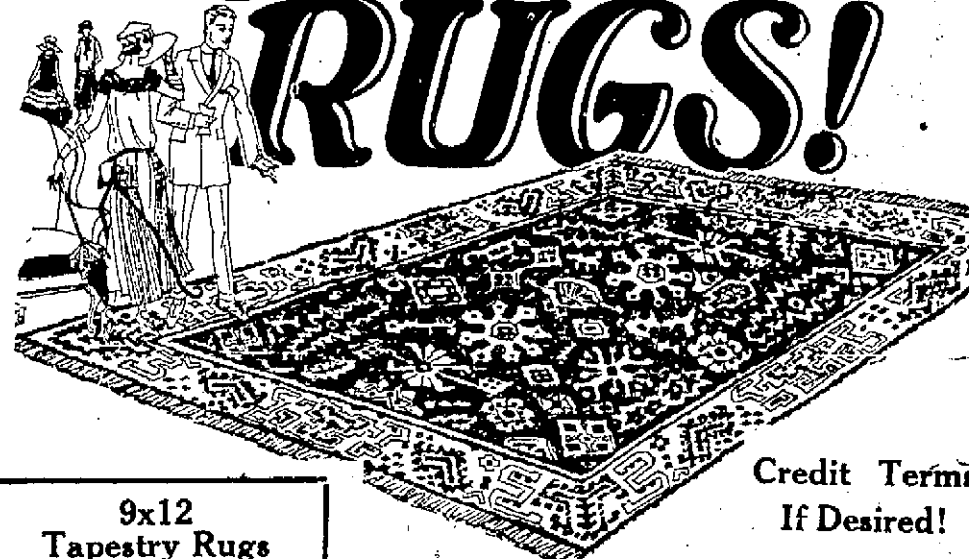
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Forfeit Bonds

J. S. Decock, arrested for intoxication, and Robert Morton, nabbed for blocking traffic at Gallia and Chillicothe streets, failed to appear when their cases were called and their bonds were forfeited.

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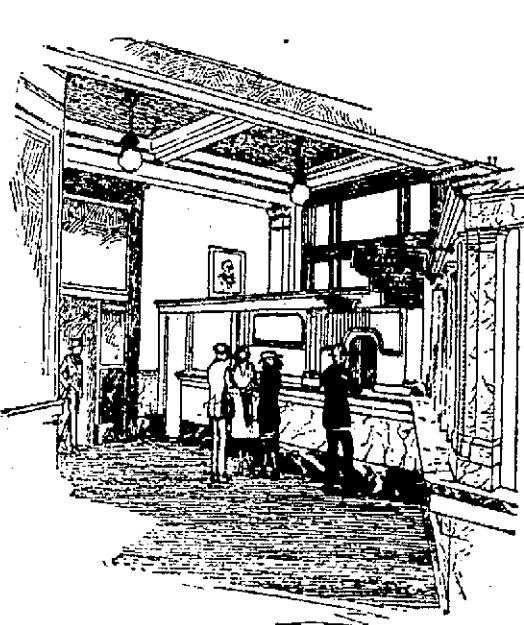
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In 1872 he was married to Mary Gibson, daughter of Rev. J. R. Gibson, Presbyterian minister of Manchester.

Soon after his schooldays he entered the mercantile business here with the firm of McVey, Kirker & Co. Later the firm was changed to Kirker & McIntire. He is the senior merchant of Manchester, his stationery bearing this descriptive line: "C. C. Kirker, Since 1870."

During his illness his business has been in the hands of his only son, G. G. Kirker. He was a Blaine-Logan elector in 1884.

Soon after his marriage he was elected life superintendent of the Manchester Presbyterian Sunday school and has been closely identified

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Big Fines Feature Trials In Liquor Cases In Ironton Court

IRONTON, OHIO, July 31—Judge Layne in Common Pleas court here does not believe in small fines for violators of the Volstead law. Ray Brownstead, found guilty of possessing liquor was fined \$1,000 and sentenced to jail until fine and costs are paid.

Ethel Sessler, in jail to serve out a \$1,000 fine on a like charge paid \$500 and secured her release on a promise to pay the balance.

John Black was lucky when he pleaded guilty to possessing and got off with a "light" fine of \$300 and costs.

Donahey Declares War On All Kinds Of Gambling

COLUMBUS, OHIO, July 31—Governor Donahey is ready to suspend any public official for non-enforcement of the anti-gambling laws if Attorney General Crabb will certify to him the names of derelict officials and file charges against them, the Chief Executive advised Mr. Crabb today in answer to the latter's letter of last week in which he suggested to the Governor that all forms of gambling should be stopped. The Governor has been making war on slot machines.

The Governor also called the Attorney General's attention to the Cleveland slot-machine cases in which local courts there held their use was lawful, and asked him as the state's chief law officer to see that the suits are appealed to the Supreme Court, for final ruling.

"If present anti-gambling statutes are now broad enough to include slot machines we should know about it, so that the new gambling laws may be passed," Governor Donahey declared.

In his request that the Attorney General submit to him names of public officials who refuse to enforce the anti-gambling laws, Governor Donahey said:

"This would suggest that you inform Sheriffs, prosecuting attorneys, Chiefs of Police and other enforcement officers of any places in their jurisdictions where gambling is being conducted. And whenever you find it necessary to certify to me the names of any public officials who should be removed for non-enforcement of anti-gambling laws, I shall be glad to suspend them if laws authorize pending a hearing on any charges you may submit to me."

Nerwalk Paper Discusses Sending Of Chiropractors To Jail; Wants Them Freed

The sending of Mrs. O. L. Knechtly to the state reformatory at Mansfield, because she refused to pay a fine for practicing chiropractic has caused much discussion about the state. The Nerwalk Reformer-Herald commenting on the affair says:

"The climax came in a very bitter chiropractor war carried on by the state medical board when Mrs. Hazel Knechtly, chiropractor, was sent to the Mansfield state prison for women because she refused to pay a \$100 fine for practicing chiropractic."

"The woman chiropractor above mentioned has been sent to the women's state prison, where Mrs. Knechtly and other murderers are confined, evidently without trial by jury, so far as known her only offense being refusal to pay a fine assessed against her for being a chiropractor. Inquiry here reveals that the case is exactly similar to that of Dr. C. E. Schilling, Willard chiropractor, confined in the Huron county jail because he too refused to pay the fine assessed."

"The state medical board is conducting an unpopular campaign and making friends by the legion all over the state for chiropractors. That a man or woman may be sent to jail because they practice this art of spinal manipulation in which they give no drugs or medicine, is a blot upon the name of Ohio. It smacks of Russism. It lacks the spirit of fair play."

"We hold no brief for chiropractors. They are showing themselves able to fight their own battles. But the people of Ohio object to being used as a legal catspaw in what is evidently a quarrel between two classes of doctors and the people using the fiddler. There have been 18 arrests over the state this week; some 40 cases came to trial Monday. The jails should be cleared of chiropractors without delay, the

Mr. Bogart's Dinner Party

By CLARA DELAFIELD

That's what I've called this, "Grandma's Dinner," but that leaves out of account a very important fact, namely, that grandma's ninety-one. You see, the dinner was given by old Mr. Bogart to all persons who could prove that they were ninety years old and upward. Soon as I heard of it, I said, "Grandma, you're going."

"What's that?" asks grandma, stretching out her long trunk. "I'm going to Mr. Bogart's dinner," I hollered.

"Sinner yourself," says grandma. "I'm too old to be a sinner. I've reached the age of good works."

"Dinner! Dinner! Mr. Bogart's dinner?" I yelled into the trunk.

"Dinner? Sakes alive, child, we've only just finished dinner," answers grandma. You know how stupid old people are.

"You don't get me," I says, like calling the cattle home. "Old Mr. Bogart is giving a dinner to all people over ninety, and you're eligible."

"Well, she'll 't get that word 'eligible' for a long time, but, as there wasn't nothing she could make take it for, at last, she got me."

Grandma got quite excited over the dinner. You wouldn't believe it, but there were eight nonagenarians in our town, and at the last minute they let in old Miss Hanks, who confessed that she had claimed to being eight-eight out of vanity, and was really ninety.

There was Mr. Bartlett, the retired clergyman; Mr. Rings, the retired real estate man, and many others, but grandma and Miss Hanks were the only lady nonagenarians. My, what an event, when they were all gathered round the festive board, with Mr. Bogart presiding, and Miss Hanks and grandma on his right and left hands, respectively.

Now, as it happened, Miss Hanks oughtn't to have been let in. You see—but how shall I explain? You know, lots of history went on in our American small towns before the present generation came into being, so to say, and I guess it will go on after we've passed on to better climes.

Well, though it happened long before any of us were born, it appeared that in the dim dawn of yore, about the time of the Mexican war, or a few years later, Mr. Bogart, who was a widower of thirty-five years' standing, had been a bit of a gay boy in our town, and among his lady friends had been Miss Hanks and grandma.

And you know how old people cherish the memories of youth tenderly, when the happenings of recent years have passed out of their minds.

Well, no sooner had grandma and Miss Hanks set eyes on each other, the two having been separately—at least, I hope separately—engaged to Mr. Bogart, and respectively fitted, than all the old animosity flared up between them.

As for Mr. Bogart, he had the time of his life trying to keep the peace. If he spoke to grandma, Miss Hanks glared at him, and if he spoke to Miss Hanks, grandma glared at him, so he had to keep turning his head from side to side like a Chinese mandarin—though I don't know why they did it. If he told one it was the weather, he had to tell the other. It was fine weather, and if he told one he didn't think the President would be re-elected, he had to tell the other he thought some one else would make a fine President.

It was all right through the soup and filled fish—of course they had to fill it—and the stew, and the milk toast, but when they got to the prune whip and cream the wars of wrath were opened. It appeared Mr. Bogart, who was a little short-sighted, "reaching" for his bread, picked up Miss Hanks' hand by mistake and carried it to his mouth.

Next minute Miss Hanks and grandma were at each other hammer and tongs. Miss Hanks got her face scratched, and grandma lost considerable hair, and hair's expensive these times.

They separated him at last, but it kind of put a damper on the proceedings, and they broke up after singing only a few verses of "Them Was the Happy Days."

Sometime they all got grandma home and I put her to bed. Next morning, when I went up, there was grandma as cheerful as a lark.

"Good morning, grandma," I says. "You're looking dreadfully morning."

"You don't know what Mr. Bogart whispered to me before he left me," says grandma, chuckling.

"What was that?" I asks.

"Why, he's going to give another party soon for all folks over a hundred, and Miss Hanks ain't going to get invited!"

City May Get Company Building Truck Bodies

Secretary-Manager Adam Frick of the Chamber of Commerce has written to the Patterson Body Manufacturing Company, of Greenfield, urging

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The Sun is one of the few Ohio papers carrying the box scores of the two major leagues. To make this possible a second leased wire has been installed for the baseball season, and over this the results of the ball games are received each night. No other paper coming into this territory gives a more complete account of the baseball history as it is being made. All other sports and local sports of all kinds are fully covered.

Why Women Like The Sun

The Sun is growing in popularity with the women of the community, and there is every reason why it should. The local social field is covered completely as a groundwork for the pages devoted to women. In addition here are some of the special features of interest to women:

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A good serial of interest to women is always found in the Sun.

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For The Little Ones

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"Freckles," is a cartoon for which all the children look.

The Goodnight Stories have proved a delight to the entire Sun family. Read them to your children.

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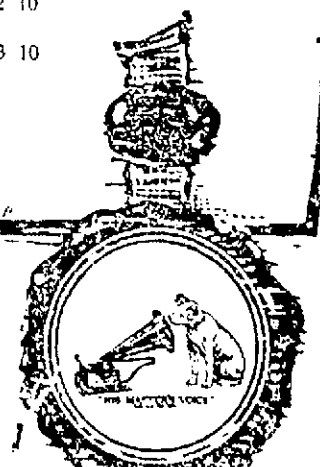
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Eighteen Months on the Trail of Cannibals

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Santo and Banks, the Links Between Head-Hunter and Cannibal

IT WAS on the island of Santo—Esprito Santo, to be exact—that natives sighted a can of white enamel paint that I had and immediately asked for it.

Wondering what use they would put it to I gave them the can and when next I saw them they had smeared their faces with all manner of stripes, circles and decorative designs. Some had even painted the entire top half of their countenances white. As the enamel is warranted not to wash off in either hot or cold water they are doubtless wearing it yet.

Just north of Santo lie the Banks Group of islands which are also under the dominion of the New Hebrides joint government at Vila. They are much on the order of Santo, to which peculiar interest attaches because it was in the broad Bay of St. Philip and St. James that De Quiros sailed in 1606 and thought that he had discovered a southern continent. Years later Captain Cook navigated through the group and gave it the name New Hebrides.

It is said of all the islands in these seas that "the influence of the Government does not carry any further inland than the report of its guns," but at least missionaries who sought the alluring shores of Santo did not shed their blood in vain. Here, at the Presbyterian mission station, is a hospital and native university, supported by natives, which graduates instructors for local schools. And that the Santo Islanders are more intelligent than the rest of New Hebrides natives is indicated by the fact that they have, in the region of St. Philip and St. James' Bay, a complete system of garden irrigation by means of hollow bamboo. They also have developed greater skill in making such weapons as spears, clubs, bows and arrows, and in their weaving of mats and baskets. This island, too, is the only one in the New Hebrides which makes pottery of a rude sort.

What They Are Like

But I did not observe that they practiced the system of inter-island communication which is common to other islands, where a code of signals, on the order of the Morse telegraphic code, is used for purposes of communication and the blowing of conchshells serves quite as well as a telegrapher's instrument.

The inhabitants of these islands constitute a chain of links between the cannibals of the New Hebrides and the head-hunters of the Solomons, five hundred and fifty miles to the westward. Santo and Banks are decidedly less savage than either. They wear no more clothes than their neighbors and most of them none at all yet. Notwithstanding that they resemble the inhabitants of Atchin and Malekula, live in somewhat similar houses and compounds, and are about the same build and height, they are much less brutish and more intelligent than their neighbors to the south.

Further up the Straits which Torres and Bougainville traversed after De Quiros, fifty or sixty natives, crowded on a large raft, waved frantically towards us. Wisdom II was something of a sensation to these voyagers whose vessel consisted of a mere platform raised quite high above the water and mounted on a large outrigger canoe.

Upon our arrival in Hog Harbor a boat was being lowered for us to go ashore when our pilot caught sight of a familiar native face.

"Halloo!" he shouted. "Where's Tombo?"

"I'm 'a drunk salt water fish," called back the native, his smile of recognition fading into sorrow, for the drowned youth had been his son.

Ngondo, the canoeist, paddled towards us. Like his fellows, he was better built and of a lighter color, with a more striking appearance than the Solomons Islanders to the westward. He wore a small loin cloth and his

hair was dressed with feathers and leaves, while strings of beads encircled his dusky neck and tortoiseshell ring adorned his ears in such numbers that the lobes were dragged down by their weight.

Ngondo was only too delighted to guide us to the native village from whence he came.

A Native Village

At this village we found the houses of these Melanesians arranged in orderly rows or picturesque groups in much more cleanly enclosures than those to the southward, although women live in houses and compounds on much the same order as those of Malekula, but not so degraded.

Great banyan trees threw their shadows over breast-high walls of coral stones, and around some of the compounds green bamboo poles had been driven through the coral while it was soft, rooted in the ground beneath and fluted a high screening fence of foliage which obscured the view

of coconut-water or an equivalent, and although they sometimes bathe in the sea they never swim unless compelled to. I have known them to walk an extra half mile rather than wade or swim through a creek.

Then, too, although every island has its own plan of house architecture we found on Ambrym and Santo coral paths to many house-doors, and neat gardens, aflame with dracaenas, crotons, coleus, purple hibiscus and amaranthus, while an occasional window and better sanitation indicated mission influence.

Despite such improvements, however, even in parts of Santo, as in all New Hebrides compounds, we found sanitary arrangements so bad that but for the scavenger work of pigs, dogs and chickens no white persons could have been able to approach the dwellings.

We had no difficulty in finding natives who spoke and understood Bechella-mer, but unless it is spoken in a way the natives are accustomed to they cannot understand it. By means of this curious pidgin-English missionaries seek to instill religion and morals into savages, and pupils of the Seventh Day Adventists, who were vegetarians, thus described their instructors:



When he goes courting he never forgets his nose ornament, even if he has to borrow one.

of houses within.

Ngondo led us through the gap in a wall. Babies and pigs were playing in the large cleared space between wall and dwellings. A lad hopped like a frog up a tall pawpaw tree from which vantage he might gaze at us undisturbed.

The barn-like huts were arranged in groups of four or five in a compound, built flat on the ground and with the eaves extending to within a few inches of it, and across the front a barrier of poles was raised to keep out the pigs so that we went up and down an incline to enter the house.

We found the interiors blackened with smoke and soot for, although fires are usually lighted near the door, that is low and smoke fills the room before it finds its way out.

The floors were covered with mats on which natives sat by day and slept by night, and screens made of mats separated the living from the sleeping quarters. In the gloom of the windowless dwelling I described a few cooking utensils, some grimy weapons, such as hatchets, spears, clubs and lawas (sling stones), and among the culinary equipment were crude pottery bowls and pots, for Santo is the only island in the New Hebrides that produces pottery.

Missionaries Have Helped.

It was easy to note the influence of missionaries in Santo. All New Hebrides natives have a strong aversion to water and seldom drink it when they can obtain

contact with civilization has never reconciled New Hebrides natives to employing nets, seines or hooks and lines for fishing although occasionally a Santo native uses a small hand-net for catching little fish.

Spearing Fish

On the other hand spearing fish is a sport not to be despised. A brilliant moon flooded the reefs off Santo that night when Ngondo took us fishing. We could even discern the dirty brown color—lighter than that of natives to the south or westward—of fishermen crowding the wet coral exposed by a receding tide. Men darted into holes where fish swam in the still pools, with lightning swiftness spears cleft the water and came up with a struggling fish impaled on each point.

Brown arms were alighted taut against the moonlit sea; arrows sunk from drawn bows; lithe forms sprang into the pools to retrieve the prey. Sometimes an arrow missed its mark. Did the hunter seek another goal? Not he! Speeding from one uneven foothold to an-

other a mystic fire, accompanied by incantations which are warranted to bring about the desired result.

When I learned the simple method by which natives of the New Hebrides got rid of people whom they wanted out of their way I understood why natives were so careful about burying hair that had been cut off, and throwing into streams fragments of food they had been eating if no pigs were at hand to devour them. It is not safe to leave around any articles that might be made ill use of by an offended neighbor.

Fears For the Dead

Among all savages of the South Seas I found existing a belief in the survival of the soul after death, but in the New Hebrides this belief extends only through six after-lives of the soul by which time it reaches Hades. Further than that their imagination does not travel, but it does remain faithful to progressing—or retrogressing—souls for which pigs are sacrificed and feasts served.

"He come eat when nobody here to see," Ngondo informed me when we suddenly came upon such a

these islanders shines an occasional glimmer of uncannily beauty. Behold it when we passed within sight of a chief's house. Over its portal was fastened the carving of a bird with outstretched wings. Ngondo pointed to it solemnly. Within that house the chief lay dying. So had his struggling soul symbolized its coming release.

Silently we went our way and presently came upon a group of women making baskets.

Dandified Men

Just why Santo women shave their heads to the middle and then let one long mane of hair grow along the centre of the head I could never imagine. Perhaps they lack the vanity of the men of Santo, who are the vainest and most dandified of any in the archipelago. They not only love to paint their faces but also, whenever it is possible, procure powder from traders and liberally plaster their black countenances with it, further adding the coquetry of peculiar individual hair-cuts with feather ornaments so that the barber with original ideas is a valued institution.



Crude shelters with thatched roofs cluster beneath the trees.



Santo boy resting in a pawpaw tree. He hops up tree like a frog.



The spear made of many prongs of human shinbones is a terrible weapon.

A Volcanic Wonder

On our way northward we anchored, one night, in the shadow of the slumbering volcano of Epi, wondering what might be expected of towering Ambrym, which was belching smoke above its island just to the north of us.

"One time when I was out this way," our Vila pilot told us, "that Ambrym, yonder, had a violent eruption. The smoke was carried for miles around the lava poured down the north coast so you'd never know its shape again. In the morning the people of Epi saw in the channel that divides this island of Epi from Ambrym, a new small island. They hurried into their canoes and claimed it. But they had no sooner landed when canoes from Pauma Island put in to shore. Of course the Epians resisted the landing of these new claimants and a fight started. Just then a missionary happened along. He suggested that both parties should retire and come the next day and hold a big feast and then decide who should have the island. Agreed! You know how the idea of a feast catches these people.

"Bright and early next morning the feast-laden canoes pushed out from Epi in one direction and from Pauma in the other. They were no sooner under way than Ambrym gave an awful growl and that new island dropped clear out of sight.

"The rival claimants went on, hoping to discover it, and met in a swirl of water where the disputed land had been.

"I'm sorry for that missionary," ruminated. "I'm sure they ate him. They generally ate missionaries for playing loss of a prank than that."

The early morning dipped opals in the sea as Wisdom II stood out from the northern bay of Santo and headed for the Solomons Islands, four hundred and fifty miles away. The waters of Hog Harbor spread about us, clear as crystal, an iridescent green where coral trout's living branches near the surface and blue as overhead skies in the channel. On the rim of the bay, here and there, the jungle reached down to the water, great tree-covered rocks leaned over their reflection in this placid mirror, and white coral beaches made bright spots amid the leafy back of which verdant unilations rolled away and lost themselves in mountain steep.

Presently only a blur on the horizon marked the beautiful island of Santo and the morning sun upon the sea stretched a shining path before us.

banquet spread in a sacred spot. "But," demurred I, "the food is all there. It hasn't been touched."

Ngondo looked at me pityingly. "Im ki-ki," said he, positively. From his point of view the viands had been consumed.

Natives stand in abject awe of the sacred men of New Hebrides, who not only perform priestly rites, dispose of life and of people, and make rain terminate a drought, but also claim to visit, once each year, the first stopping place of departed spirits which, they declare, lies a long distance away under ground. Here, assert the sacred men, all the important affairs of this world are discussed and arranged.

In all the multiplied religious beliefs and customs due to difference in languages which exist in the New Hebrides, runs the thread of ancestor worship. And they have no doubt in their minds that Hades lies at the Western extremity of the island of Efate in a spot they call "Takituki."

But even in the night of lost and confused traditions which belies the religious beliefs of

tion in the island and broken battles are more prized as razors among themselves here than in all the New Hebrides.

I soon found that although the women in most parts of Santo are not emancipated from many of the conditions which oppress their sisters to the south, there are coast towns where they have attained considerable freedom and become inveterate flirts.

In the romantic are of flirtation they convey a sign-language through the manipulation of their palm-leaf umbrellas quite as adroitly and effectively as did the Spanish señoritas of De Quiros' time with their eloquent fans.

Trying to Punish Bushmen

What a relief to the Administrators at Vila if all the islands under their charge were on the order of Santo and the Banks!

"We are still trying to find some way to punish those Malekula bushmen," sighed the governors to me when discussing their unruly subjects. "Neither of our last expeditions had any luck. Some of

Long Layoff Beats Many Champions

NEW YORK, July 31 (United Press)—No art can be lost quicker through the lack of practice than boxing. No art is harder to get back than boxing after a long layoff, in the opinion of Jack Dempsey, the veteran undefeated lightweight champion.

His theory has been proved, three times within the early summer months by Johnny Kilbane, Jimmy Wilde and Jack Dempsey.

Three champions went back into the ring after remaining idle for an average of about two years or more, and two of them suffered the penalty of losing their titles.

Kilbane and Wilde were knocked out, and Dempsey, while he retained his championship against Tommy Gibbons, lost a lot of prestige.

Kilbane blames the loss of the featherweight championship to Eugene Cigris on his long absence from the ring.

"I always watch the feet of my opponent and I knew that Cigris was starting a right-hand punch that proved to be the knockout. I saw it coming, but I felt positive that I was at least a foot out of range. I misjudged the distance and it hit me right on the jaw and knocked me out," Kilbane said.

"Had I boxed oftener and kept my eye tuned up for distance I could have avoided that punch," he said.

Jimmy Wilde, game little fighter and one of the best champions, remained out of the ring too long. He was knocked out by Pancho Villa and he lost the world's flyweight championship. He did not fight for two years after he was knocked out by Pete Herman in London, and time sapped all his punch and his resistance.

After Tommy Gibbons had stayed fifteen rounds with him in Shelby, Montana, Jack Dempsey replied to a question asking for an explanation of his rather poor showing.

"There was nothing the matter with me, only I haven't been fighting enough."

The champion admitted that he didn't win by a knockout because "I couldn't get a good shot at him."

Gibbons is one of the finest boxers in the world and he is a hard target for any fighter to find, but the Dempsey of Toledo and Jersey City would have crashed through to find the weaker Gibbons in fifteen rounds if the champion's timing and judgement of distance had not been thrown way off by lack of work.

Kinks-o'-the-Links

A boundary fence marks the prohibited area on a certain golf course. A player after driving from the tee discovers that his ball rests under the boundary fence, partly within and partly out of bounds. How should the ball be regarded? "In bounds" or "out of bounds?"

"The players must agree on the location of the ball. If a referee is in charge of the match he reaches a decision. A ball is regarded as 'out of bounds' when a greater part of the ball rests within the prohibited area. Often a hair line decision is required to decide a happening as related in the query."

Smith and Jones are playing a match game. Smith has a caddy while Jones is looking after his own sticks. Jones needs a long putt to win the hole. Smith's caddy voluntarily stood at the hole, holding the flagstick. Jones makes what appears to be a perfect putt and as the ball was about to enter the cup, the caddy jerks out the stick and keeps the ball from entering the hole. What about such a play? Is there a penalty because Smith's caddy prevented the ball from entering even though he had no such intention or must Jones hole out the ball?

No consideration can be given the intent of the caddy. Jones won the hole when his ball struck the flagstick held by Smith's caddy.

Winchester Wins

WINCHESTER, KY., July 31—(Special)—Playing that same old brand of baseball, the locals defeated the West Union outfit to the tune of 2 to 0. Fenner, a new pitcher on the Winchester staff, easily held West Union in check besides marking up 10 strike outs, while Harmon was hit freely at all times and only by good fielding of the West Union team was the local score held to two runs on nine hits. The box score:

WEST UNION	AB	R	H	E	PO	A
Traff, 2b	4	0	1	0	2	0
Taylor, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Riffle, 3b	4	0	0	0	1	2
Robuck, ss	4	0	0	0	2	2
Harmon p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Williams, 1b	3	0	0	0	1	0
Trotter, cf	3	0	0	0	1	0
Clinger, lf	3	0	0	0	1	0
Young, c	3	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	31	0	2	1	27	12

Winchester AB R H E PO A
Cole c 4 0 0 0 19 0
D. Dixon ss 4 0 1 0 0 0
Thomson cf 4 0 1 0 1 0
Carr 2b 4 0 2 0 1 1
O. Smith 1b 4 0 1 0 1 0
McClain 3b 3 1 1 4 0 0
Stevenson lf 3 1 0 1 0 1
E. Smith rf 3 0 2 0 0 0
Fenner p 3 0 1 1 2 2

Totals 32 2 9 3 27 4
Score by Innings:
West Union 000 000 000—0
Winchester 000 010 100—2

Struck out—By Fenner 19, by Harmon 6.
Left on base—Winchester 6, West Union 3.
Umpire—Robinson.

Vanceburg Defeated

Vanceburg succumbed to the hard hitting Romanians Sunday, when they finished on the short end of a 9 to 0 score. The timely hitting and fast base running of Evans and Neel accounted for seven of the runs. Littleton was steady and the infield accepted all the visitors could make off his delivery. This is the sixth consecutive victory for Romanians, a fifth is an open date. Call or write L. B. Ridout.

Sunday's box score:
ROME AB R H E PO A
Thurman 3b 5 1 1 0 1 0
Hildout c 4 1 0 1 0 1
Neel 2b 4 2 2 1 3 0
Evans cf 4 2 2 0 0 0
Francis ss 4 2 1 1 4 1
Groves rf 4 0 0 0 0 0
Manchester lf 4 0 0 1 0 0
Sparks 1b 4 0 1 13 0 0
Littleton p 4 1 2 0 0 0
Totals 37 9 10 27 15 1

VANCEBURG AB R H E PO A
Bigelow ss 3 0 0 0 0 0
Queen 1b 3 0 0 16 0 0
Staggie 3 0 0 7 0 0
Cotttingham lf 3 0 0 0 0 0
Frank 2b 3 0 0 0 0 1
Francis 3b 3 0 0 0 0 1
McDaniels 3b 3 0 1 0 1 2
Hall p 3 0 1 0 0 0
Stricklett rf 2 0 0 0 0 0
A. Ruark rf 2 0 0 0 0 1
Totals 27 0 1 24 10 3

Struck out—By Littleton 6, by Hall 4.
Stolen bases—Sparks, Hall.

Peebles' Nine Is

After Local Games
The Prudential ball team of Peebles has several open dates and Manager J. O. Arnold desires to hear from any clubs in this section in regard to booking games to be played at Peebles or elsewhere.

A Fish Story

A good catch is the boast of Steve and Al Vogel of the Portsmouth Flour and Feed Mills, who have just returned from a several days' fishing trip below the government dam. Among their prizes are a fifteen pound catfish and a large soft-shelled turtle.

Puzzling Plays

By Billy Evans

THE PLAY

Here are two plays in which the act of the batsman was identical, yet there is a difference in the result produced.

In the first case the batsman hit the ball to the shortstop, who made a perfect throw to first, which would have retired the batsman had not the first baseman muffed the ball.

There was no other runner on at the time. The ball rolled a short distance from the base. The batsman gave it a kick sending it into right field, and then raced to third base.

In the other case there was a runner on third and no one out, when the batsman hit the ball to the shortstop. The throw had the better beaten, but the first baseman muffed the ball. It rolled a short distance away and the men on third decided to try for the plate.

The batsman kicked the ball into right field as in the other case, the runner on third easily scoring and the batsman reached third. What about the two plays?

In the second play, where the runner on first kicked the ball into right field, while the runner on third was attempting to score, the runner who kicked the ball should have been declared out for interference, while the runner originally on third should have been sent back to that base.

In kicking the ball the runner prevented the possibility of the first baseman getting the man at the plate. In the other case, a bit of common sense should be mixed in with the rules. In this case, there was no play being made, and the runner who had crossed first and had made no attempt to go second, simply kicked the ball away.

I would have called time and sent the runner who had advanced to third back to first and indicted no other penalty.

Entertainment At Old Town

"Homefolks," members of the young men's and young women's Sunday school classes of the Oldtown M. E. church, West Side, are to give an entertainment tomorrow night which will include three clever one-act plays and several musical selections.

The young people have been rehearsing for some time and promise those who attend an enjoyable evening. A nominal admission will be charged to defray expenses.

Visiting The East

Miss Vera Purdy, stenographer in the office of the L. Taylor and Son Lumber Co., First National bank building, is enjoying a tour of the East. She will visit Washington, C. Atlantic City, Philadelphia, and other points of interest before her return. Mrs. R. J. Miller of Findlay street is working in her place during her absence.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

In pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of Scioto County, Ohio, I will offer for sale at public auction on the 2nd of August, 1923, at 10 o'clock P. M., at the door of the Court House in the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, the following described Real Estate, situated in the County of Scioto, State of Ohio, and in the Township of Clay, to-wit:

All of that part of the Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 15, Township 2, Range 2, as lies on the South side of the public road running from the Long Run Turnpike, Fred Sick Farm to the Chillicothe Turnpike in the Charles Davis farm, containing thirty acres, also the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter and the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 15, Township 2, Range 2, containing about Seventy 600 acres.

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THE YELLOW SEVEN.

The Bronze Jar

By EDMUND SNELL.

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

Peter Pennington, known as "Chinese" Pennington, because of his slant eyes, is detailed by the government to run to earth The Yellow Seven, a gang of Chinese bandits. He suspects Chai-Hung, influential Chinese, of being leader of the bandits. Pennington is in love with Monica Vinay, sister of Captain John Hewitt, Commissioner at Police, who lives at Jesselton, British North Borneo. Monica receives a Siamese kitten for a present and names it Peter after Pennington.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY
Pennington held a roving commission. The extraordinary accident of birth had condemned him to go through life with two diagonal slits for eyes, had been mainly responsible for the unusual career he had selected. When occasion demanded, he assumed the guise of a half caste trader, of a Chinese shop-keeper, a coolie, or even a mandarin. And in his jungle wanderings, the natives who had dubbed him "the who sees in the dark," had endowed him also with sundry other powers.

As far as was humanly possible, Pennington worked alone, and the Commissioner of Police was never surprised when he disappeared for weeks at a time, nor bothered his head about this extraordinary youth until he turned up again. It was shortly after his interview with Chinese Pennington, however, that certain incidents occurred that gave food for reflection. On visiting the shop of Lien-Yin—the agent of the notorious Chai-Hung—Hewitt found it closed, and none of the neighboring traders appeared able to supply him with the information he sought as to the whereabouts of Lien-Yin.

Hewitt returned to the bungalow in search of Pennington, only to learn that he had gone out half an hour before, and had left no message. The Commissioner swore softly to himself and sent the boy for Monica. It occurred to him that his sister might be of help. At any rate, she was probably the last person who had seen Pennington.

The servant returned with a message that Monica was suffering from a severe headache and that he was not to wait lunch for her.

The Chinese servant shuffled in and placed a small tray on the table before him. The Commissioner reached out for the glass, looking down all the while at the man's bare toes.

"What did you buy at the shop of Lien-Yin this morning?" he demanded with sudden fierceness.

"The Chinaman started violently. 'Nothing, tuah,' he stammered, evidently taken off his guard. Hewitt's brows converged.

"What were you doing there—if you bought nothing?"

The creature opened his mouth, but no sound came. He stood before the Englishman, twisting his fingers together, gazing from one object to another as if in search of inspiration.

"The shop of Lien-Yin is closed," he announced suddenly.

The Commissioner sprang to his feet, crossed to the table and called to an orderly on duty outside. "I am going to arrest you, my friend," he said grimly.

The servant's eyes dilated with terror and he shrank back against the wall, both hands outstretched in front of him.

"But, why, tuah?"

"Because I have seen a certain man who was in Lien-Yin's shop when you went in. He paused to let the effect of this feat of imagination. 'He heard you warn Lien-Yin that my men were coming to take him.'

The features of the swarthy face hardened as the Chinaman's eyes fell upon the figure of the orderly who lurked inquiringly on the threshold.

"It is a lie, tuah," the servant protested, "because there was nobody in the shop when I went."

Hewitt turned abruptly to conceal the smile that played at the corners of his mouth.

"Take him away," he commanded, "and don't let him out of your sight."

It was on the evening of the fourth day after Pennington's departure that the new boy—engaged in place of the one who was under arrest—came in with the announcement that a deputation was waiting in the garden.

The Commissioner and Mrs. Vinay were at dinner. Hewitt looked up. "Who are they?"

The key shook his head. "There are six of them, tuah, and they have come a long distance." The Commissioner shrugged his shoulders.

He passed a hand through his hair and vanished through the open doorway.

The night was unusually dark and a cool breeze met him as he reached the open veranda. A broad rectangle upon the soft north at the foot of the steps and, just beyond it, he saw the forms of six men, their white garments contrasting weirdly with the intense blackness without.

A short, unformed figure, in a round hat and bare feet, came smartly to attention as he approached.

"Well, what is it?" inquired Hewitt.

Before the native non-commissioned officer could reply, a tall Chinaman pushed to the top of the steps and stood before the Commissioner.

"Great tuah," he began, speaking in a Malay. "I am Lien-Yin, the agent of the great Chai-Hung—who is dead."

Hewitt looked up sharply. "Go on," he commanded. "Presently I shall have something to say to you, Lien-Yin."

"Chai-Hung is dead," pursued the other, unrepentant.

"So I believe," put in the Englishman coldly. He was gazing toward a dimly-outlined case suspended from two poles the extremities of which rested on the shoulders of four men.

"How exactly did Chai-Hung die?"

manship, and the lettering that he had believed to be painted on the bronze surface—was insaid, a process that must have taken years of patient toil to accomplish. And yet Chai-Hung had only been dead for a matter of days! He found himself wondering what the inscription implied, and wishing that Chinese Pennington—who could have speedily enlightened him—had chosen any other time but this to be away. For some reason or other, he began to feel dissatisfied with the way in which the trophy had come into his possession. It was a perfectly natural sequence of events, after all, and perhaps it was that which worried him most.

Hewitt flicked the ashes from his cigar. Turning abruptly, he saw Monica standing in the doorway. She was wearing the same kimono when Pennington had surprised them in the office, and the Siamese kitten was tucked snugly under one arm. It seemed to the Commissioner that she was unusually pale and there were dark lines under her eyes that he had not noticed before.

(Continued in Our Next Issue)

Legion To Meet

Plans for the regular meeting of the American Legion to be held Thursday night at the Legion headquarters were completed yesterday evening at the meeting of the Executive Board.

A number of candidates are expected for initiation at the regular session and several important matters of business will be discussed. All members of James Dickey Post are urged to be present.

Rev. Hawk Returns
Dr. J. B. Hawk, superintendent of the Portsmouth District of the M. E. Church, has returned from Sedgewick, Lawrence county, where he held services Sunday.

Vacation Ended

Miss Katherine Strehle of Eleventh street, secretary to Dr. J. B. Hawk, superintendent of the Portsmouth district of the M. E. Church, has resumed her work after enjoying her vacation spent at Marion.

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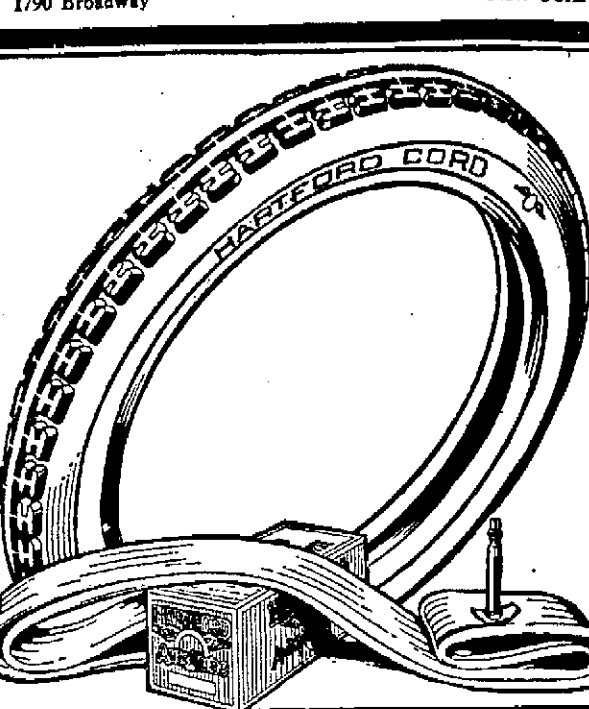
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Jackson Tennis Players Meet Defeat in Columbus Matches

Judge Reed M. Powell, Arthur E. Roberts and A. W. Sherwood, three of Jackson's star tennis players, went to Columbus Saturday to play in a tennis match with some of the best players in Columbus. The match was played on the East End Tennis Club courts on Sunday. Sherwood was unable to play and the other two Jackson players were defeated by their opponents.

Powell was defeated by Carl Worthwell, the champion of Columbus, the score being 6 to 0 and 6 to 4. Roberts was defeated by Stark Frumby by a score of 6 to 4 and 6 to 4.

The Jackson tennis club team will meet the East End Club team in a tournament at Columbus on Sunday, August 12. The Jackson players hope to make a better showing than they did last Sunday.

West End Association Will Meet Tonight

The West End Improvement Association will meet again tonight after a three weeks' vacation. Several important matters are to come up for discussion and every member is urged to be present.

According to Secretary C. H. Whitcomb, work on the waiting room in the Massie building, Second and Market streets, has been completed and the place will be opened to the public tomorrow.

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PHILLIES OPEN CINCY VISIT WITH DOUBLE DEFEAT; VICTORIES PUT REDS IN SECOND PLACE

Reds Bunch Hits In First Game And Young Harris Holds Own In Second Contest

CINCINNATI, O., July 31.—Cincinnati went back into second place in the National League race Monday by winning both games of a double header from Philadelphia, while New York was breaking even with Pittsburgh. The first game was won by bunting hits off Winters with two passes and an error by Sand in the third inning. Donohue was hit freely but good support kept the Phillies from overcoming the Red lead. Harris, a recruit from the Piedmont League, made his first big league start in the second game and won. The Reds made good use of their hit off Winters and played very fast ball in the field. Tierney was put off the field by Umpire Finnegan in the third inning of the first game for disputing a decision at first base and Parkinson played in his place the rest of the afternoon. The score—First Game:

PHILADELPHIA	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Sand ss	5	2	3	1	5	2
Williams cf	4	0	1	4	1	0
Wrightstone 3b	5	2	0	3	0	0
Tierney 2b	2	0	0	1	1	0
Parkinson 2b	3	0	1	1	1	0
Walker rf	5	0	1	3	0	0
Lee lf	5	1	1	3	0	0
Holke 1b	2	0	2	10	1	0
Wingo c	4	0	0	1	1	0
Winters p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Brach ss	1	0	0	0	0	0
Betts p	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals..... 68 5 12 24 15 2

CINCINNATI	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Burns 1b	4	1	1	0	0	0
Dunbar 1b	3	2	1	1	0	0
Roush cf	4	1	1	4	0	0
Parkinson 1b	4	1	1	1	0	0
Pinelli 2b	3	2	3	1	3	1
Bohne 2b	3	0	1	5	0	0
Carey ss	3	0	0	3	2	0
Wingo c	4	0	2	1	0	0
Donohue p	4	0	0	0	3	0

Totals..... 32 7 10 27 13 1

Score by Innings: Philadelphia..... 102 100 001-5 Cincinnati..... 104 100 013-7

Two base hits—Bohne, Wingo, Wrightstone, Holke.

Three base hits—Roush; Wrightstone, Lee.

Second Game

How the game was played:

First Inning

Sand walked. So did Williams. Wrightstone singled to center, scoring Sand, while Wrightstone was headed off, Roush to Pinelli to Bohne. Parkinson's fly to Burns scored Williams. Carey threw to Walker. Two runs, one hit, no errors.

Not wanting Harris to be worried over such a small matter as a two run lead, the Reds immediately tied the score. Burns batted to Wrightstone. Fonseca celebrated his return to the lineup with a single over third. Roush fouled to Wilson. Duncan singled to left and Hargrave followed

Wrightstone 3b	4	0	2	4	1	0
Parkinson 2b	3	0	1	1	1	0
Walker rf	4	1	1	3	0	0
Lee lf	4	1	1	3	0	0
Holke 1b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Wilson c	3	0	1	2	2	0
Wetner p	3	0	1	0	1	0
Totals						
CINCINNATI	30	4	7	24	11	0
Burns rf	4	1	1	3	0	0
Fonseca 1b	4	1	2	8	0	0
Roush of	4	1	0	5	1	0
Duncan lf	3	1	2	3	0	0
Gravare c	3	0	1	5	0	0
Pine 3b	4	1	1	1	2	0
Bohne 2b	3	0	1	2	2	0
Cavener ss	3	0	1	2	4	0
Harris p	3	0	1	0	2	0
Totals						
	31	5	10	27	11	0

Totals..... 30 4 7 24 11 1

Score by Innings: Cincinnati..... 200 000 200-4 Philadelphia..... 201 100 013-5

Two base hit—Carey.

Three base hit—Duncan.

Second Inning

Lee bounced to Harris. Bohne threw out Holke and Wilson. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Bohne popped to Wrightstone, and Carey did likewise. Harris bounced to Wrightstone. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Third Inning

Fully regaining his composure, Harris avenged himself on the Phils in this round by whiffing Sand and Williams after Werner had lofted to Roush. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Here is where the Redlegs stepped out in front. Burns smacked a single to center. Fonseca drove his second hit of the game to left. Roush forced Fonseca, Parkinson to Sand. Duncan's fly to Walker scored Burns. Roush perished, Wilson to Parkinson. One run, two hits, no errors.

Fourth Inning

Wrightstone singled to left. Parkinson singled to right. Wrightstone taking third. Walker lined to Pinelli, whose throw doubled Parkinson. Lee popped to Carey. No runs, two hits, no errors.

A pass to the first man up helped the Reds to add one to their count in this round. Hargrave was honored with the walk. Pinelli popped to Walker. Bohne lined to Lee. Then Carey shot a pretty double to center, scoring Hargrave. Harris popped Wrightstone. One run, one hit, no errors.

Fifth Inning

Holke singled to Roush. Wilson fanned. Werner bounced to Harris. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Burns bounced to Wrightstone. Fonseca hoisted to Lee. Roush bounced to Sand. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Sixth Inning

Sand popped to Carey. Williams sailed to Roush. Wrightstone drove to Burns. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Duncan and Hargrave slid to Walker. Pinelli flied to Lee. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Seventh Inning

Parkinson bounced to Carey. Walker singled to center. Lee singled to right. Walker taking third. Holke's fly to Roush scored Walker. Wilson singled to left. Lee going to third. Werner singled to center, scoring Lee. Wilson taking third. Sand forced Werner. Carey to Bohne. Two runs, four hits, no errors.

Bohne singled to left. Carey hit into a double play. Werner to Sand to Holke. Harris singled to right. Burns fouled to Wrightstone. No runs, two hits, no errors.

Eighth Inning

Williams fanned. Wrightstone flied to Duncan. Parkinson flied to Burns. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Fonseca grounded out. Roush reached base on an error. Duncan made a three bagger. Roush scored. Hargrave popped out. Pinelli flied out.

Ninth Inning

Philadelphia failed to score. The box score:

PHILADELPHIA AB R H PO A E Sand ss 3 1 0 3 3 0 Williams cf 3 1 0 0 0 0 Wrightstone 3b 3 1 0 0 0 0 Tierney 2b 3 1 0 0 0 0 Parkinson 2b 3 1 0 0 0 0 Walker rf 3 1 0 0 0 0 Lee lf 3 1 0 0 0 0 Holke 1b 3 1 0 0 0 0 Wingo c 3 1 0 0 0 0 Winters p 3 1 0 0 0 0 Brach ss 3 1 0 0 0 0 Betts p 3 1 0 0 0 0

Totals..... 36 4 11 26 12 1

Score by Innings: Philadelphia..... 35 5 11 27 13 1 Cincinnati..... 35 5 11 27 13 1

Two out when winning run scored.

xx—Batted for Adams in eighth.

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Score by Innings:	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
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Pittsburgh.....	000	000	005	—	—	—

Two base hit—Strengel.

Three base hits—Snyder, Russell.

Second Game

Young rf..... 7 2 3 3 0 0 0

Gron 3b..... 4 2 1 1 2 0 0

McGuire 3b..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0

Fraser 2b..... 4 3 2 0 0 0 0

McGuire lf..... 6 3 3 2 0 0 0

Strengel cf..... 5 2 2 3 1 0 0

Kelly 1b..... 4 0 3 7 0 0 0

Jackson ss..... 6 1 0 1 4 0 0

Gowdy c..... 3 2 2 7 0 0 0

Cunningham x..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0

Gaston c..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0

Nehf p..... 4 1 1 1 0 0 0

O'Connell xx..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Jonard p..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Totals..... 45 17 20 27 10 0

xx—Batted for Gowdy in ninth.

zz—Batted for Nehf in ninth.

PITTSBURGH AB R H PO A E

Rawlings 2b..... 4 1 1 3 4 0 0

Caray cf..... 3 1 1 2 0 0 0

Barbare rf..... 4 0 1 4 0 0 0

Traynor 2b..... 3 0 0 2 0 0 0

Maranville ss..... 4 0 2 3 5 0 0

Grimm 1b..... 3 0 1 10 0 0 0

Goheen c..... 4 0 0 3 0 1 0

Moorhead p..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Knuiz p..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Mueller z..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0

Stone p..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Steinler p..... 1 0 0 0 1 0 0

Bagby p..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0

Russell zz..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0

Totals..... 33 2 0 27 13 1

xx—Batted for Morrison in third.

zz—Batted for Bagby in ninth.

Score by Innings:

New York..... 307 031 003-17

Pittsburgh..... 200 000 000-2

Two base hit—Grimm.

Three base hits—T. Young, Groh, Frisch, Strengel 2, Gowdy, Carey and Maranville.

BOSTON WINS OVER CUBS

CHICAGO, July 31.—Boston defeated Chicago 6 to 5 in the first game of the series here Monday, Ford's home run with the bases filled gave the visitors 4 runs in the first inning. Rube Marquard held the Cubs to 2 hits until the seventh when a swift grounder off Hack Miller's bat bounded up and struck him in the face. He was unable to continue. McNamara could not stop the Chicago rally and F. Miller replaced him before the inning ended.

Score:

BOSTON AB R H PO A E

Felix lf..... 4 0 1 2 1 1 0

Fowler cf..... 4 1 1 7 0 0 0

Plamich c..... 3 0 1 2 1 1 0

McInnis 1b..... 6 1 1 8 0 0 0

E. Smith c..... 0 0 2 4 0 0 0

O'Neil c..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0

Ford 2b..... 4 1 1 3 2 0 0

R. Smith ss..... 4 3 0 2 3 0 0

Herrmann 3b..... 4 1 2 0 2 0 0

Marquard p..... 3 3 0 0 2 0 0

McNamara p..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

S. Miller p..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0

Totals..... 38 6 12 27 11 1

CHICAGO AB R H PO A E

Statz cf..... 4 1 1 2 0 0 0

Adams ss..... 5 0 1 3 5 0 0

Grantham 2b..... 3 0 0 5 2 1 0

O'Farrell c..... 2 0 0 3 0 0 0

Erber 3b..... 3 0 0 1 5 0 0

F. Miller lf..... 4 1 2 0 0 0 0

Yago rf..... 3 1 0 2 0 0 0

Kelleher 1b..... 4 1 3 10 1 0 0

Osborne p..... 2 0 0 1 0 0 0

Hartnett x..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0

Fussell p..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Callaghan xx..... 1 0 1 0 0 0 0

Totals..... 32 5 8 27 15 2

xx—Batted for Osborne in 7th.

zz—Batted for Fussell in 6th.

Boston..... 000 000 013-6

Chicago..... 000 000 001-5

Two base hits—E. Smith 2, Kelleher, Southworth.

Three base hits—R. Smith.

Home run—Ford.

HOME RUN BRINGS VICTORY

ST. LOUIS, July 31.—A home run by T. Griffith in the 9th inning, also scoring Oleser and Johnson gave Brooklyn a 6 to 5 victory over St. Louis in the first game of the series Monday. In the third inning Hornsby got his 12th homer of the season. Score:

BROOKLYN AB R H PO A E

Neils cf..... 5 1 1 1 0 0 0

Johnson 2b..... 5 1 1 1 1 0 0

T. Griffith rf..... 5 1 4 1 0 0 0

Fowler 1b..... 5 0 2 13 2 1 0

Bailey lf..... 3 0 0 1 0 0 0

B. Griffith lf..... 1 0 0 2 0 0 0

Deberry c..... 3 1 1 1 0 0 0

High 3b..... 3 1 2 2 2 0 0

French ss..... 4 0 1 1 4 0 0

Vance p..... 2

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MORE POWER TO IT

It is quite evident that the directorate has full set out to make the Lucasville fair better and bigger this year than it has ever been heretofore.

It hasn't been a small affair in the past and with the growing use of the automobile it has taken on greater import, because no fair may be a success without the crowds. In promoting the county's agricultural interests it has had a decided effect and the bigger it is made the more potential does its influence become.

This year several lines will be increased in size and quality and there will be a display that will awaken producers to possibilities that have never before appealed to them.

A MODEST REQUEST

THE whole world was laughing, Saturday, at the consternation with which Ludington, Michigan, was awaiting the dawn of Sunday, but to the inhabitants it didn't seem at all humorous.

Their's was a case of demanding something you want and getting more than you want. The Women's Literary Society, through its efficient president, requested in ever so nice a manner, that dancing at the pavilions and resorts on Sunday, be stopped. The prosecuting attorney was all affability and agreeability. He issued orders that there be no dancing. However, his enthusiasm to please the car ladies, who now vote, ran away with him, and he added there should be no movies, no golfing, no ice creaming and, horror of horrors, no automobilizing. Heaven's, the fair petitioners, even the efficient president herself, would have to walk to meeting, to hear their noble work in securing a godly American Sabbath for the village properly extolled. Consternation surely did prevail. Every fellow and every fellowess was in favor of stopping everything, except what he or she indulged in, and the prosecuting attorney was besieged and bedeviled. Even the efficient president called again to say the literary society didn't mean automobiles at all, had never so much as thought of that, and it was real mean of him to include them.

It was a frightful ado about nothing. Sunday came and went as usual, nobody paying the slightest heed to the order of the prosecuting attorney.

AN EVER PRESENT PROBLEM

RECOVERERS have been asked for thirteen of the 15 R. L. Dollings enterprises. This means the utter collapse of one of the most colossal promotion schemes of modern times.

It marks the end of another mad, chase after quick and fabulous wealth. The original Dollings organization did more than well as an organization for the sale of securities of some stability. Not content with that the managers began devising a project to bring in more money. When that began to work freely another was launched, to be followed by a third and more as the golden stream rose.

A few of the projects had possibilities of success, but the underlying idea of them all was to sell more stock. That could only be done by giving the air of success and huge profit to all, so the simple but dangerous expedient of applying part of the money received for sale of stock to paying fictitious dividends was entered upon.

Disaster was written then and there. The endless chain snapped, of course. It didn't even last a great while, as is the law. People realize more from a sixth sense than they do from direct information or knowledge. They began to have a hunch after a time that the Dollings methods were not safe and with that the sale of stocks fell off so sharply that it was quite impossible to meet "dividend" requirements. Now come the receivers.

The man who knows anything about investments would never have invested in Dollings paper, but, of course, he is not the kind that is suffering now. The losers are mostly those who by a tedious course of economy and saving had accumulated something, largely the kind that are timid of adventure. They were enticed into desperate enterprise by the allurements of big returns. None the less it is that unfortunate.

Laws for their protection we have in plenty, but the laws do not operate certainly and effectively. They can not be devised so they will. The only security is for the prospective investor to inquire closely and learn the true nature of the enterprise into which he is asked to put his money.

Any bank, no matter how much a stranger he may be to it, will freely and without charge give him such information as will open to him the prudent course.

New York-Day-By-Day

BY O. O. MCINTYRE

NEW YORK, July 31.—Perhaps the smartest gathering from the standpoint of social distinction and clothes these sizzling days is to be found on the Ritz roof. It provides a peep at fashionable New York plus.

There came, the other night, a tall and striking brunette. In her hair running back from the forehead was a pure snow-white cowlick. All eyes turned to her. Each table buzzed with curiosity. What caused the splash of white? A sudden tragedy? A blurb-mark.

Then another. The type Manhattan calls "French". Her bobbed hair was frizzed in wild abandon. A tiny gold strap over one shoulder held an extremely decolette evening gown. Her face was whitened to ghastliness and the lobes of her ears gleamed a brilliant red.

A dowager in cool apple green chiffon—plump and haughty. Her head was encased in a turban of cut stones as resplendent as one of old Delmonico's chandeliers. M. Theodore gave her the lowest bow. She was accompanied by a sleek hoofer who danced divinely.

With a man who had a completely hairless head sat a willowy creature in flaming red. Her close fitting hat had flags that covered her ears like ear-muffs. She gazed constantly at the smart world about her through a lorgnette and her cigarette holder was 15 inches long.

A petted head-darling was there—an obscure Italian sculptor—who moved his broad shouldered bulk from table to table. He wore the flowing tie, loose fitting clothes. A huge ring was on each index finger. Also Percy was there—each smart crowd has one. Buck teeth, wisp of down on the upper lip and aset of spare adnolds.

The daughter of a Gould with her blonde athletic young husband. Dressed plainly in black, but wearing a necklace of pearls that made the ladies gasp. The talk is of Piping Rock, the fox chase at Hempstead and the light gossip of the Long Island clans.

I have always wanted to see Clem Hawkins' reaction to one of these smart New York gatherings. Clem lived back of our town—far back in the brush. He caught his hired man washing his shirt in the creek one day at noon and kicked him off the place for "being a dumb dude."

A group of card sharps are reported to be trimming vaudeville actors with a unique "come on" game. The "shillaber" tells the actor of a poker player who likes to make big bets is an awful sucker.

—Due to a physical eccentricity when the shillaber has discovered whenever the player is bluffing, his excitement becomes so intense his

nose turns a fishy white. All the actor has to do is to bet them up when the other fellow's nose reads bluff. The game is arranged. At the psychological moment the big stakes are wagered, and the nose turns sickly white. But when the actor calls the bluff he finds he is up against an unbeatable hand. The card sharp has merely rubbed a white powder over the end of his nose.

Those pistol shaped dime collectors used by conductors to collect fares on Fifth Avenue buses inspire a certain awe among strangers. The conductors are not permitted to insert the dimes. This must be done by passengers and to have the dime snatched out of your fingers so quickly is merely a symbol of bigger money snatching in Modern Bagdad. New York has its way of taking your money with a zip.

One of the beautiful—but—dumb was telling her friend of her ability and agility as a dancer. She said she had reached the point where she could kick the back of her head. "Perhaps that's what's the matter with it," was the reply.

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Doc Koko's KOLUM

Patchwork

(By Grace E. Hall)
Cut the bills and fit them nicely—Gingham, lawn and calico; Turn the corners in precisely. Care is needed when you sew.

Triangles like mother's apron—Checked or striped of dark or light; Can't you see the "wild-goose" pattern In the squares you join right.

Stitch by stitch the shining needle Flashed there in the sunlight gleams, And a stubborn child was learning Patience, while she sewed her seams.

For 'twas far more than the making Of those quilts of calico That those lessons taught the workers In those days of long ago.

To Be Exact

Judge—Have you ever been convicted before?
Prisoner—No, always after.

Why Not?

Willie—Pa, you build a house on ground, don't you?
Dad (immersed in the evening paper)—Of course, you don't build it on air.
"Well, when wheat is ground, could you build a house on it?"

Exception

Foreman—Yes, I'll give ye a job sweepin' an' keepin' the place clean.
"But I'm a college graduate."
"Well, then, maybe ye better start on somethin' simpler."—From Life.

Safe Propaganda

What's the idea of a little firm like yours with a massive safe like that? It helps the morale of our creditors.

Wise Jottings

Ecclesism works twenty-four hours a day.
Think only of yourself and others will cheerfully forget you.

The man with more money than brains has more friends than enemies. The mother-in-law job must be avowedly tiresome to a woman who has seven daughters.

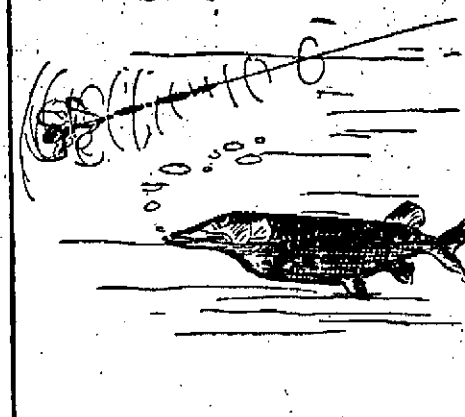
And some men are just prominent enough to attract people who have gold bricks to dispose of. It is not the man who reaches the corner first that wins, but the man who knows exactly what he is going to do when he reaches the corner.

Husband Had His Idea, Too

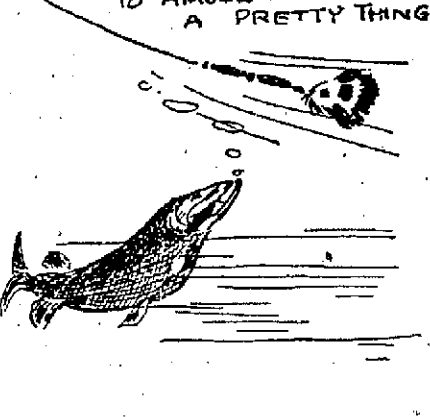
"That's what I call a finished sermon," said a woman to her husband, as they wended their way home from church.
"Yes," was the reply, "but, do you know, I thought it never would be."

WONDER WHAT A MUSKALLUNGE THINKS ABOUT — BY BRIGGS

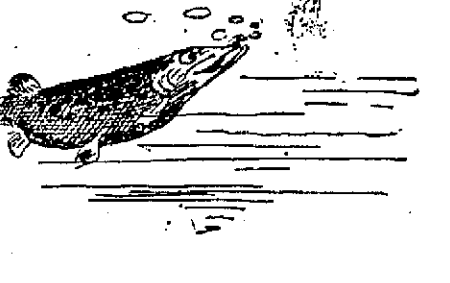
I WONDER WHAT THAT THING IS FOR... IT KEEPS SPINNING AROUND HERE ALL DAY BUT IT DOESN'T MEAN A THING IN MY YOUNG LIFE



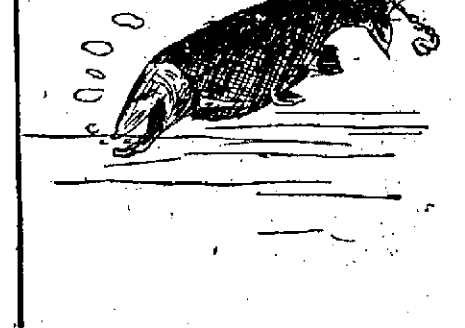
THERE GOES ANOTHER FUNNY LOOKING CONTRIVANCE—GOSH! THEY'RE A SCREAM. I WONDER IF IT'S JUST TO AMUSE ME—IT'S A PRETTY THING



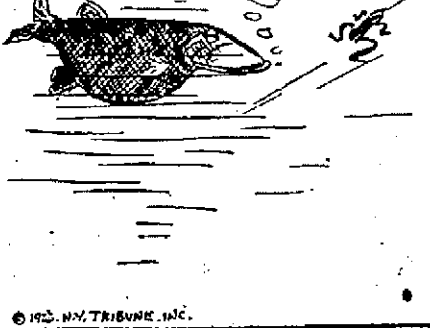
NOW THERE'S A TEMPTING MORSEL—A WORM! I'D LIKE VERY MUCH TO HAVE IT EXCEPT IT'S ON A HOOK AND I MIGHT GET CAUGHT—A FRIEND OF MINE GOT FOOLED THAT WAY AND I HAVEN'T SEEN HIM SINCE



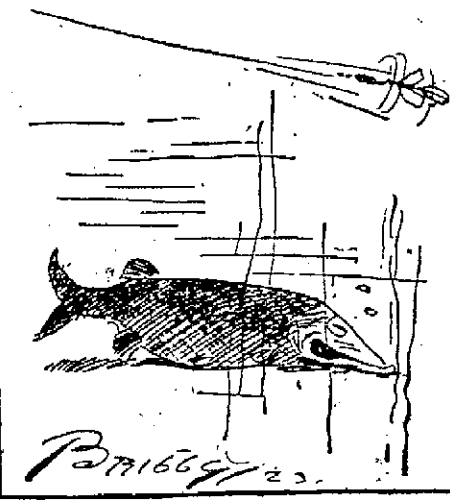
OH TAKE IT AWAY—YOU'RE ONLY WASTING YOUR TIME! DON'T TRY TO PULL AN OLD ONE LIKE THAT ON ME—I'VE BEEN AROUND HERE TOO LONG TO BE CAUGHT WITH THAT!



CAN YOU BEAT IT? JUST TAKE A LOOK AT THAT! A RUBBER FROG AND TRYING TO PAN IT OFF ON ME FOR THE REAL THING! DISGUSTING! I HOPE WHOEVER'S DOING IT IS HAVING A GOOD TIME



GUESS I'LL TAKE A LITTLE NAP



Quarrel; Tear Up Clothes

Irvin Lewis, an ice deliveryman, 1204 Eleventh street, was in municipal court Monday to answer to charges of drunkenness and assaulting his wife who was also present to press the charge. The wife told the court that after taking her to a dance on the West Side Saturday night Lewis "squored" up and then deserted her there to get back home the best way she could. On arriving home the wife claimed Lewis accused her of associating with another man and during the row which ensued they tore up each other's clothing and hats. After hearing their tales of woe the court continued the case to give them a chance to amicably settle their differences.

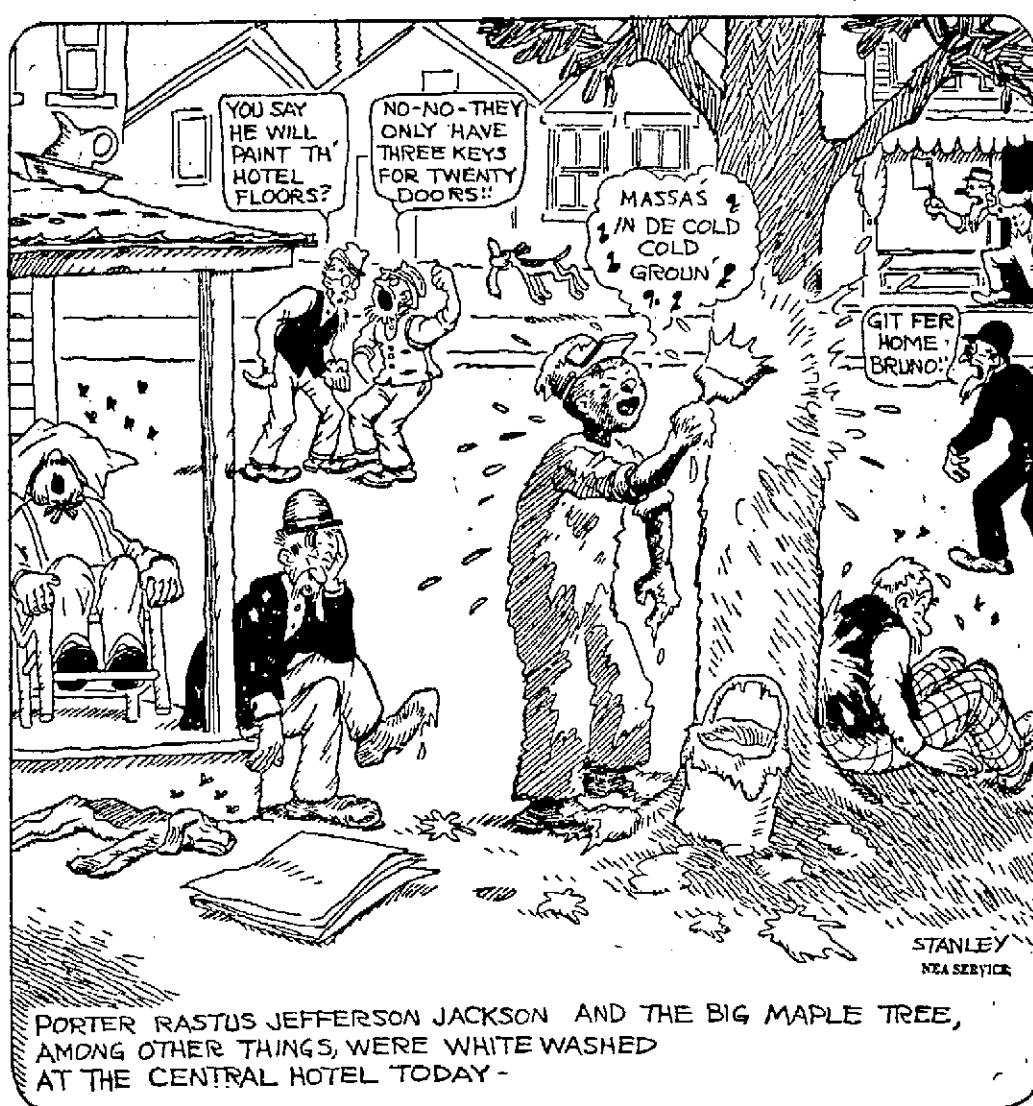
Buys House As

An Investment

Albert Flack of Eleventh street yesterday purchased the seven-room house owned by H. C. Copley at 933 Fourth street as an investment. The deal was closed by the Wallace-Long Realty Co.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

BY STANLEY

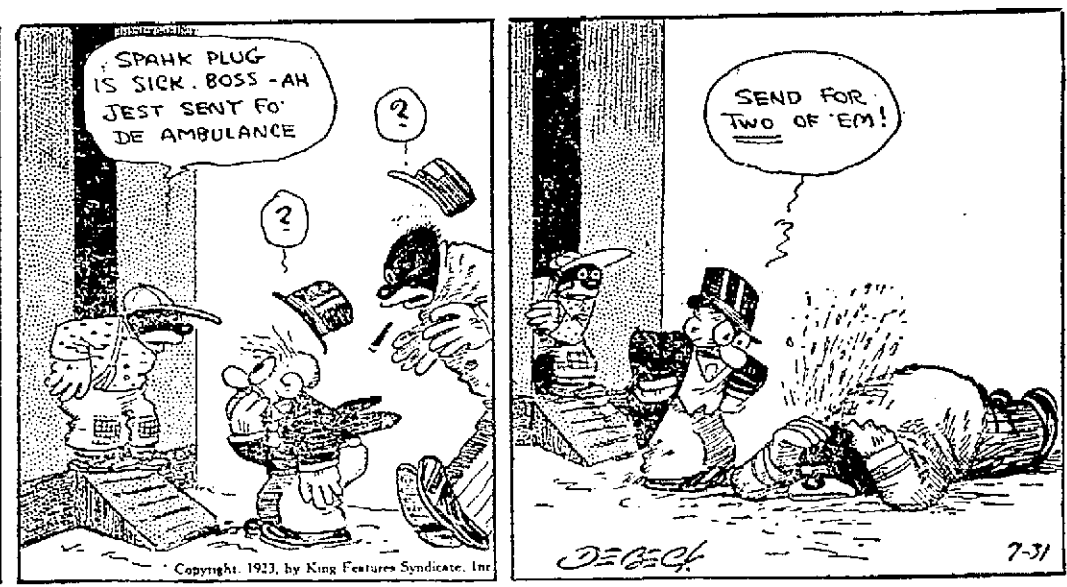


PORTER RASTUS JEFFERSON JACKSON AND THE BIG MAPLE TREE, AMONG OTHER THINGS, WERE WHITE WASHED AT THE CENTRAL HOTEL TODAY—

BARNEY GOOGLE

Spark Plug's Illness Must Be Catching

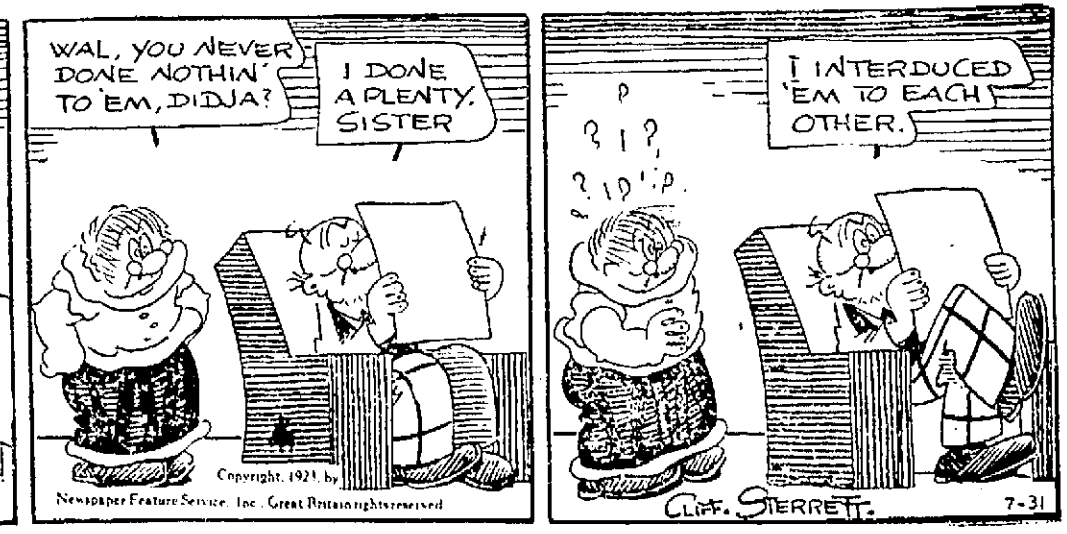
BY BILLY DE BECK



POLLY AND HER PALS

What Pa Did Was A Plenty

BY CLIFF STERRETT



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